Weather

Cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 58.6 and the minimum 42.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 70.5 and 54.9.

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GOVERNMENT IN CANTON SHOWS SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

Wu Ting-fang's Leaving Is Start Of Exodus To Peking

TUAN TAKES TRIP

Mystery And Excitement Attends Departure Of Field Marshal

BY NATHANIAL PEFFER
(*Our Peking Correspondent*)

Peking, April 5.—The rats are leaving the sinking ship. The Canton Government appears to be finished. It has been on the verge of passing for some months. It is now passing. The departure from Canton of the venerable Dr. Wu Ting-fang, who alone has lent distinction to Canton for the last year, is a sign that there is no longer any hope.

There has been therefore a general exodus of parliamentarians from Canton—the members of the old parliament. And more than an exodus—a conversion. Large numbers of the members of the old parliament are now safely and comfortably enrolled in the Tuan Chi-jui-Anfu ranks. In token thereof they are resting—I use the word advisedly—in pleasant and profitable billets hereabouts, notably in what is known as the Economic Affairs Commission or something like that.

It seems that the parliamentarians, having scented the finish in Canton, have started northward via Shanghai. In Shanghai they have been won over from their hitherto erring ways by that powerful persuader General Wang Chi-tang, whose moving and practical arguments have frequently proved irresistible in such cases. So you find them here in large numbers nowadays, the former legislators of Constitutionalism, and they are coming in regularly. Not all, of course; there are many not to be won by General Wang's dialectic.

And what a pathetic finish! Poor old Wu Ting-fang. He at least deserved better.

CAPITAL IS EXCITED OVER TUAN'S DEPARTURE

Field Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has been week-ending at Nanyuan, near here. That grizzled veteran of the World War, who as head of the War Participation Bureau led the embattled Chinese hosts into the teeth of the German guns in the memorable engagements of the North City hutungs and was decorated by President Hsu for his gallantry therein—that grizzled warrior, I say, has betaken himself to his place at Nanyuan, just south of Peking. Whereupon our town is much exercised.

Exercised? Nay, agog, as the papers used to say. If you go out near the Temple of Heaven any afternoon, you will see a constant procession of big motor-cars, with five or six of those idiotic soldier-guards hanging on the running-boards on each side, bearing high dignitaries out to Nanyuan. Some to consult, some to advise, some to plead, all to learn what's what and why.

For there is much mystery and more panic over the Field Marshal's junket. By some it is said he has gone by way of notification of withdrawal of support from Premier Chin Yun-peng, thus foredooming that gentleman's long-awaited exit. By some it is said he has gone by way of notification of intent to preserve the status quo, his going being naturally equivalent thereto. By some it is said he retires from the crowded political scene. By yet others it is said he goes as the first step toward reassuming the premiership himself, his going being by way of camouflage, as who should say, "I—I wanted to become premier? Did I not retire from the field entirely, only to be recalled by the stern summons of duty to the aid of my country? Lo, was I not at Nanyuan"?

DEADLOCK ON BETWEEN TWO CHIN FACTIONS

For there is deadlock now between the pro-Chin men and the anti-Chin men, with Chang Tso-lin holding the balance of power. And the theory is that Chang Tso-lin, being at outs with Little Hsu, will consent to no Anfu premier but would consent to Tuan being premier himself; to which also Little Hsu would consent, for those times when Tuan has been premier Little Hsu has worked his own sweet loan-granting will.

Anyway, it is all very interesting. We must have our little tidbits for excitement, our little "crises." And let any swollen general but go for an outing and the yamens and feast-tables and domino parties buzz with excitement and rivers of gasoline

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He Says It's A Dove

Kirby in New York World

DEAN WALKER IS GIVEN MEMENTO BY CONGREGATION

Beautiful Silver Casket Presented And 'Walker' Prizes Founded For Schools

Dean Walker was presented with an address signed by many hundreds of people and contained in a beautiful silver casket of Chinese workmanship last evening at the Cathedral School.

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, on behalf of Holy Trinity Cathedral Vestry and congregation, made the presentation. The school had been artistically decorated for the occasion with myriad electric lights, flags and bunting, long streamers of intertwined ivy and bamboo, potted plants and flowers. Mr. Charles Shepherd had a good deal to do with the pleasing appearance of the schoolroom and he also looked after the desire for tea that the crowds of people, who turned up to do Dean Walker honor, evidently had.

Among those who were at the reception were Sir Everard and Lady Fraser, Sir Havilland and Lady de Sausmarez, Dean and Mrs. Symons, Doctor and Mrs. Marsh, Judge and Mrs. Skinner Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons, Doctor and Mrs. Ivy, the Rev. Bonfield, the Rev. Robbins, the Rev. C. E. Spencer, the Rev. and Mrs. Macray, Doctor F. L. Hawks Pott, Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, Mr. Edney Page, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wood, Mr. O. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hurry, Miss Symons and Mrs. Henman.

MAKES PRESENTATION

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez in his speech reminded the audience that they were there to say good-by to Dean and Mrs. Walker. He said that for some weeks past the Dean and himself had been eating their way out of Shanghai and that they had both suffered. On behalf of the Dean's numerous friends and admirers he was there to express the regret that he was leaving but also to wish both the Dean and Mrs. Walker every happiness in their future work.

He spoke of the great work that the Dean had done in the Cathedral itself; how he had beautified the services; how his interest in the choir had done so much to make the music really good; how in numerous ways he had so altered and added to the building that it was now a cathedral which all loved. "Dean Walker," said the speaker, "had also founded the Cathedral Schools, first to get a number of choir boys and later to supply the wants of British boys and girls in the community."

In presenting the Dean with the scroll and casket he said that no matter how limited they had made the subscriptions it was impossible to put all that had been given into the present and so the big surplus was to be invested and the proceeds given as prizes to the two Cathedral

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Notorious Filipino Bandit Succumbs To Bullet Wounds

Manila, April 7.—Julian Villaraga, the notorious bandit who, with his band, had been the terror of central Luzon and whose name is a by word of fear in every Filipino home, died at the Philippine General hospital, where he was taken following an encounter with a detachment of constabulary in which he received wounds that caused his death. Inasmuch as nobody claims to be a relative of Villaraga, the government will dispose of the body.

Villaraga was captured last week near the mountains at the barrio of San Rafael, Bulacan. Corporal Gonzales and Private Cipriano are credited with his capture. Villaraga was alone at the time the capture was made. Captain Coronado planned the capture.

SOUTH AFRICANS TAKE HOPE FROM REMARKS BY LAW

But Manchester Guardian Says They Have No Right To Secede From Empire

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 6.—The Manchester Guardian, commenting on Mr. Bonar Law's speech in the House of Commons on March 30 with reference to Dominion home rule draws attention to the fact that the South African Republicans are endeavoring to apply the argument in their favor and dwells on the importance of ministers thinking carefully when speaking at the center of the Empire in order to avoid misinterpretation.

The journal contends that General Smuts is absolutely right in his contention that the Dominions are not entitled to secede from the Empire.

RELY ON LOYALTY

"The relation of the Crown to Cape Province or the Transvaal," it says, "is precisely the same as its relation to Cornwall or Lancashire. General Smuts is on perfectly sound ground in maintaining that no portion of a single sovereign state can throw off its allegiance on its own authority without an act of rebellion or revolution. We could not do it in England and it cannot lawfully be done in Canada or South Africa."

The Manchester Guardian attributes Mr. Bonar Law's statement to the fact that "we have such good reason to rely on the good will of the Dominions that

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SHELTON'S CAPTOR TO MAKE WAR ON GOVERNOR TANG

Yang Tien-fuh, Bandit Leader, Making Preparations For Trouble In Yunnan

Yang Tien-fuh, head of the bandits who captured Dr. A. L. Shelton, American missionary, and Messrs. C. E. Metcalf and C. G. Gowman, Canadian missionaries, is diligently making preparations for a decisive campaign against Governor Tang Chi-yao of Yunnan, according to Dr. Elliott I. Osgood, who returned from Yunnan yesterday. Dr. Osgood went to Yunnanfu as representative of the Foreign Christian Mission, the organisation with which Dr. Shelton was affiliated, and was a member of the Shelton rescue party including Mr. J. P. Thornton of the Standard Oil Company and Mr. Frederick A. Smith of The Chicago Tribune. He leaves for Chuchow, Anhwei, tomorrow.

Dr. Shelton is now in Hongkong with Mrs. Shelton and their two daughters, awaiting passage to the United States. The missionary who was captive from January until March 12 is rapidly recovering his health and suffers no ill effects of the terrible strain he was under while held by the bandits.

YANG'S WIDE INFLUENCE

According to Dr. Osgood, Yang's influence is wide in Yunnan Province and he has a large following. His capture of the three missionaries was planned to make the present government "lose face" and was part of the program planned for the discrediting of Governor Tang Chi-yao. The organisation of armed forces and an aggressive campaign against Tang's troops are to follow, according to the opinion in Yunnanfu and other Yunnan centers, Dr. Osgood said.

In discussing general political conditions in Southwest China, Dr. Osgood said that the three provinces of Yunnan, Szechuen and Kweichow were practically united and as far as government is concerned, the union is distinct from Canton. Governor Tang Chi-yao's influence extends through the three provinces and he practically ignores Canton, Dr. Osgood said.

PRAISE FOR DRYSEDALE

The cultivation of opium is extensive in the districts in which the Shelton rescue party traveled, he said.

Dr. Osgood was high in his praises of Lieut. Colonel W. S. Drysedale, who directed the plans which resulted in the rescue of Dr. Shelton from Yang Tien-fuh. "Foreigners of all nationalities in Yunnanfu united in lauding Col. Drysedale's efforts," Dr. Osgood said.

JAPAN URGED TO WITHDRAW HER FORCES FROM SIBERIA

Nipponese Press Declares Russian Policy Is Burden And Mistake

DENIKIN IS SAFE

Mikado's Men Lost 700 In Recent Fighting At Nikolaevsk

(*Reuter's Service*)

Osaka, April 8.—The Osaka Mainichi continuing its comment on Japan's Siberian policy says, "The Siberian expedition is a financial burden and a political mistake. All the Allies are now opposed to military intervention in Russia. The Japanese troops in Siberia excite the antagonism not only of armed Russia, but also of the civilian population." The Mainichi urges the withdrawal of the Japanese troops.

The Asahi likewise advocates withdrawal.

New York, April 6.—A telegram received here from Vladivostok states that the Japanese troops have entered the city after eight hours severe fighting.

Paris, April 7.—A telegram from Constantinople states that General Denikin has arrived in that city.

JAPANESE LOST 700 IN NIKOLAEVSK FIGHTING

Tokio, April 1.—The story of a clash between Japanese troops and Bolsheviks at Nikolaevsk, has been confirmed by an official despatch received yesterday from Petropavlovsk. The Japanese lost 700 killed and wounded in this fighting, according to the official report.

Since the collision between the Japanese and the Russians earlier in the year at Nikolaevsk, there has been bad feeling between the nationals of the two countries at that town, says the official despatch. At Nikolaevsk there are 400 Japanese civilians, and these organised themselves into a volunteer force and were in the fighting that took place on March 18 and 19.

The despatch admits that the Japanese suffered a severe defeat being outnumbered by the Reds who afterwards destroyed the Japanese consulate. Over 700 Japanese are said to have been killed or wounded, including non-combatants. Further particulars are lacking.

FOREIGN POPULATION LEAVING VLADIVOSTOK

A general exodus of foreigners from Vladivostok, where conditions are going from bad to worse is reported in advices from Vladivostok received by The Japan Advertiser.

Not only is the rouble depreciating steadily, but costs are continually advancing. The present quotation in Vladivostok on roubles is about 250 roubles to the yen. Imports and exports are prohibited, and the foreign business houses are closing up. The foreign banks are practically all closed, and the rest will close soon, as it is becoming impossible to do business under the new regulations, which provide that the foreign rate of exchange on roubles is not to be established by the banks, but must be established by a commissariat.

Bankers Of Osaka Help Masuda Firm Out Of Difficulties

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, April 8.—In order to prevent general financial trouble the Osaka bankers held a conference yesterday evening and decided to assist the banking firm of Masuda which is in difficulties.

Officials Make Up Personnel Of New Cabinet In Denmark

(*Reuter's Service*)

Copenhagen, April 5.—The new Cabinet is mostly composed of officials. M. Friis is Premier and Minister of Defense; M. Scavenius, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Kofoed, Minister of Finance.

Carter Glass Welcomed To Senate

Carter Glass former Secretary of the United States Treasury, being welcomed to the upper chamber by Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall. This photograph was made on the steps of the Senate, Washington, on February 2. Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama (center), also welcomed the new Senator from Virginia.

New National Committee For Y.M.C.A. Elected At Close Of Big Convention

Change In Constitution Permits Membership Increase To 75—First Students' Secretary In China Presides At Closing Session

Tientsin, April 6.—The final session and 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Young Men's Christian Association Convention were held in Wesley Church last night.

In the morning the business session passed recommendations for changes in the constitution allowing the increase of membership of the National Committee, and a new National Committee of 75 members was elected.

The new National Executive committeemen who will serve for the next three years term are:

Chairman, Dr. Fong F. Sec.
1st Vice Chair., C. C. Nieh.
2nd Vice Chair., T. H. Lee.
Secretary, Dr. Y. Y. Tsu.
Treasurer, S. C. Chu.
Members, N. L. Han.
Dr. Chen Ching-yi.
An Ban.
Y. A. Bau.

Ex-President Li Yuan-hung entertained the General Secretaries of the various Association Centers at luncheon yesterday.

In the afternoon there were two sectional meetings; one of City Associations at the Empire Theater illustrated with Moving Picture Films and the other on Student Associations at the Wesley Church. From four to six o'clock the visiting ladies and a number of local ladies were the guests of the local Association Men's wives at tea at the Y.M.C.A. building. The tea was followed by moving pictures on health and sanitary subjects.

RECALLS EARLY HISTORY

The closing session of the Convention and celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Tientsin Association was presided over by Mr. Ting Mindwang, of Foochow, the first delegate of China to the World's Christian Students' Federation in 1896 and the first students' secretary in China. Mr. Wang Mengkai, a charter member of the Tientsin Association twenty-five years ago, at which time he was a professor at Peiyang University, made the first speech. Mr. Wang had not been in Tientsin since 1897, when he went to Hongkong. He referred to his remembrances of the Tientsin Y.M.C.A. building as, a very small place, and told how he used to take his students to admire the architectural immensity of the then newly-constructed Gordon Hall. Having come back now, after twenty-three years, he has found an Association of 2,000 members housed in a four-story plant.

Dr. Cheng, a member of the student club out of which grew the Tientsin Association, followed with a talk. Subcriptions were then taken up for the three year support of the National Committee.

Mr. David Yui, General Secretary of the National Association, announced that he had procured through visits in Tientsin five $1,000 yearly subscriptions; one each from Ex-President Li, Governor Tsao, Mr. Pien Yueh-ting, Mr. Chang Fu-lung, and Mr. C. Y. Sun. Subscriptions from the audience increased this amount to $11,806 yearly, which will make a running start in the raising of the necessary $110,000, for the Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS CABLED

Telegrams of congratulation were then read from the South American Y. M. C. A., the Danish National Committee and the National Committee of the Association at London. The South American message, from Montevideo, said: "Your first quarter century is a great inspiration to the South American Movement."

Mr. David Yui, General Secretary of the National Committee, delivered the speech on this topic, the slogan of the convention, in place of Hon. C. T. Wang, who was unable to be present. He said: "The most important thing is to get a vision of what the China of tomorrow will be. We all hope for a strong and wealthy China. China is wealthy. Her resources are great and will make her strong. We are optimistic in this respect. She will have military and naval strength, but wealth and strength are undependable. They are an insufficient foundation on which to build a nation.

"China's future depends upon a society founded on the laws of God. China should not lean upon any foreign country; be it America, Japan or any other. The only thing China can depend upon is its own people. If we all go the way of dissipation China will be spoiled. No one can escape this responsibility."

BROCKMAN LAST SPEAKER

"We Chinese have a great fault of not living up to our words. We get together and form societies with many regulations and that is all there is to it. We say "let us save our country." But we cannot save our country without paying the cost in sacrifice. Any one who says "save the country" and goes his own way is a hypocrite. We must pick up our cross of sacrifice and if we do so we are sure of the China of tomorrow.

"The convention really begins after the last hymn is sung. The

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GERMAN REDS DEFEATED IN RUHR DISTRICT BY REGULARS

Mobilising At Essen After Looting Krupp Provision Depot

SACK DORTMUND

International Crisis May Follow Action Of France

ITALY FEARS ONE

British See Extension Of Allied Military Commitments

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, April 6.—Official and other reports on the situation in Westphalia and the Ruhr district show that German regular troops have entered Dortmund which the Reds had practically sacked, and are advancing eastwards against much stronger Red forces.

The regulars occupied Muelheim without a fight and also the whole northern border of the Ruhr district. The Red losses near Pelkum (?) exceeded 300. Two armored cars and aviators took part in the action.

The Reds in the Hoerde district stormed the railway-station and two mines. The Reds are collecting at Essen where they have robbed Krupp's provision department but regular troops are expected to arrive immediately.

The Minister of Defense and the Commander-in-Chief in Berlin have issued a proclamation to the Rhenish Westphalians, denying that the agreements with the workers had been broken by the entry of the troops and stating that the troops have been ordered to avoid severe and provocatory acts.

FRENCH ADVANCE INTO GERMANY UNOPPOSED

Paris, April 6.—M. Millerand has notified Herr Mayer, the German Charge d'Affaires, that the occupation of Frankfort, Homburg, Hanau, Darmstadt and Dieburg will terminate immediately the German troops have evacuated the neutral zone.

Paris, April 6.—A Mayence telegram states that the French advance into Germany is unopposed and will be completed today. It will result in an extension of the French bridgehead at Mayence by 18 miles. The occupying force is estimated at 18,000 men, largely cavalry.

London, April 6.—The risk of the French action with regard to the situation in the Ruhr region developing an international crisis is emphasised in the Italian newspapers which declare that Great Britain and Italy cannot ignore what is happening.

According to the Popolo Romano, the Italian Cabinet has decided morally to support France, while intimating that Italy will not participate in military measures against Germany.

BRITAIN SYMPATHISES WITH FRENCH VIEWPOINT

The British press sympathises with the French point of view that the militarist clique is responsible for the German advance in the Ruhr region for the purpose of maintaining a counter-revolutionary army there instead of at Berlin, but it doubts the wisdom of France's separate action, as tending to an immense extension of Allied military commitments and a postponement of the settlement with Germany.

London, April 6.—Apparently France took action with regard to the Ruhr district without waiting for the consent of the Allies but, according to a Paris telegram, trouble is not anticipated as a diplomatic circular has been sent by the French Government to its diplomatic representatives abroad, emphasising that the action taken was in no way hostile in intent. Great Britain's silence with regard to the circular is taken as consent.

Some French papers appeal for Great Britain's co-operation with her Fleet or otherwise against the "continual violations of the Treaty." The Echo de Paris says: "Great Britain has taken from the Germans what she demanded and it is only just that France should insist on insuring her safety and on guaranteeing supplies of Ruhr coal." The writer adds that M. Millerand when asked if Great Britain would accept the French point of view replied: "Great Britain has been

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GERMAN REDS DEFEATED IN RUHR DISTRICT BY REGULARS

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victorious and so has France. I am confident that all will end well."

STATE OF SIEGE IN OCCUPIED ZONE

Herr Goeppert, the head of the German Peace delegation visited the Foreign Minister yesterday and reiterated his assurances with regard to the purely policing character of the German operations in the Ruhr district which, he declared, would end in a week. The Inter-Allied Commission of Control, however, declares that the German forces in the Ruhr are utterly disproportionate to what would be required for the mere restoration of order and that concentrations of troops are in progress.

For instance, one division stationed at Muenster, less than fifty miles from the Rhine, has already begun to enter the forbidden zone.

General Degoutte has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of the Occupied Zone, declaring a state of siege in the region of Frankfort, Darmstadt and Dieburg and prohibiting all traffic between the newly occupied zone and the rest of Germany except the transport of food. The proclamation establishes a postal censorship, suspends the publication of newspapers and takes over military telephones and telegraphs.

Trio Start Out To Aid Coolies; Land In Prison

When Tsu Yong-cheng was sentenced to two months in prison by the Mixed Court yesterday he seemed grieved, abused and otherwise flabbergasted.

His two companions, each of whom drew a month's rest at Settlement expense, likewise set up lamentations.

The trio felt that the breast of mankind had been sucked dry of the milk of human kindness. Here were they, three philanthrophists, whose efforts on behalf of humanity were not only unappreciated but had brought them to martyrdom. The exalted role held little consolation.

They had attempted to collect money from a bookseller in Foochow Road on the representation that they were collectors for the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and were raising funds for that organisation.

"We really did not represent the Y.M.C.A.," Tsu admitted, "but we knew some coolies who had returned from France in a destitute condition and so we started a fund of our own."

Zung Ching-ling said he aided in the collection because Tsu paid him 20 cents a day.

Tsau Yuh-leah said he joined the party because he was broke.

South Africans Take Hope From Remarks By Law

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any attempt to force their loyalty is unthinkable."

SEVERANCE UNTHINKABLE

The journal continues; "If Australia whose consciousness of distinct nationality has grown so enormously during the war, were to say to us some day that she wished the formal tie to be severed, then a friendly though foreign Australia would so clearly be a greater support to us in the world than an unfriendly Australia held down by force of arms, if that were conceivable, that, as Mr. Bonar Law says, we should certainly not try to force her. But that is not to say that any British Dominion which might give us, as it were, a month's notice, would find the notice accepted."

Note: Speaking on the second reading of the home rule bill in the House of Commons on March 30, Mr. Bonar Law said, "No one could fail to recognise that the connection of the Dominions with the Empire depended upon the Dominions, and if anyone chose tomorrow to say they will not any longer remain part of the Empire we should not try to force them."

Empress Of Asia Will Sail Sunday

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia, bound for Vancouver, with Canadian, American and European mails is due to arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The tender Alexandra with incoming passengers and mails from the vessel is expected to arrive at the Municipal Jetty about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The tender with outbound passengers and mails for the vessel will leave the Jetty at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Empress of Asia left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday at noon.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Wong Yui-ling, who will spend the next two months in jail, explained that he threw acid in his wife's eyes when he met her on the street because, after 14 years of happy married life she had moved out of their home.

"I got tired of supporting him," explained Mrs. Wong.

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Dzung Zung-nyi and his widowed mother paid a fine of $5 each in the Mixed Court yesterday because they broke up furniture valued at $60 when they called on Yong Tsz-yoong, head of a hong at 638 Tiendong Road.

The pair asked Yong for $500, he refused, and then the ruction started.

"He was behind in his payments," explained the defendants.

"What payments," inquired the court.

"My eldest son's salary," quoth the widow.

"Where is your eldest son?"

"In the Chinese prison serving a year's term," replied the fond mother.

"And why?" the assessor wanted to know.

"Because Yong, who was his employer, was summoned to the Chinese court and sent my boy there to take his place," elucidated the widow.

Yong admitted promising to pay the youth's salary while he served a term as proxy for his boss but maintained that he had coughed up promptly each month.

THE CRIMSON GARDENIA

"A romance of the Mardi Gras" is the description of Rex Beach's "The Crimson Gardenia" newest of the novelist's picturisations which was presented last night at the Apollo Theater. The Drama takes place in New Orleans at the time of early carnival, and Rex Beach's reputation for suspense and thrills can be depended on as completely in this locale as in his well tried Alaska.

Visiting the old city during the carnival and remaining there for several months resulted in a novel which surprised the admirers of Mr. Beach and became at once the leader of the year's best "sellers." As a photodrama "The Crimson Gardenia" bids fair to surpass this eviable record. It throws a new light on some of the curious customs and regulations governing the Mardi Gras.

PRECEDENT SET BY GARAGE FINE

Default In Making Returns Is Basis Of Action In British Court

Fine of $100 was imposed yesterday by Magistrate G. W. King in the British Supreme Court on the Shanghai Garage Company, Ltd., for default in making proper returns under the Companies ordinances. The case is regarded as important in setting a precedent.

The company was summoned on the following information:

"SHANGHAI, March 26, 1920.

"To The Shanghai Garage Company, Limited.

"Information has this day been laid before this Court, by His Majesty's Crown Advocate that you have not complied with section 76 of The Companies Ordinance 1911 (As amemded by section 8 of the Companies Amendment Ordinance 1913) from September 11, 1918 to January 28, 1920 and thereby have become liable to a fine not exceeding $50 a day for 504 days that is to say a fine of $25,200. Therefore you are hereby commanded in the name of His Majesty King George to appear before this Court on Thursday, April 8, 1920 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to answer to the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law.

"G. W. King,
Registrar."

Mr. S. H. McKean appeared in support of the charge and Mr. Strafford Levinson for the Company.

Evidence was given by Mr. J. F. Brenan, the Deputy Registrar of Companies, that default had been made by the Company in filling the returns required since September 11, 1918. The Company had, on January 28, 1920, taken the initiative in putting themselves straight and as a result of the recent motion in the Supreme Court had now complied with all the requirements.

Addressing the Bench in mitigation Mr. Levinson pointed out that this Company appeared to have been made the scapegoat in order to draw the attention of other Companies to the requirements of the Order in Council. Its default was due to inadvertence and not to any mala fides and in the circumstances an exemplary penalty ought not to be imposed.

The Magistrate, in a judgment in which he fully reviewed the law, said it was unfortunate for the Company that it had been chosen as an example. It was the duty of Companies to know the provisions of the Orders in Council. He imposed a fine of $100 and allowed Mr. McKean his costs.

Marie Tempest

"The Marriage of Kitty" provided quite one of the merriest evening's entertainments that I have spent for a very long time. The Lyceum Theater was comfortably filled and if playgoers had only known that the play was brilliant, finely acted and also that the seats have now been reduced to popular prices by the request of Miss Tempest herself, then there ought to have been no room in the house.

Miss Tempest's Company accepted Cosmo Gordon Lennox' comedy "The Marriage of Kitty" as a bright little farce and played it as such. This gave both Miss Marie Tempest and Mr. Graham Browne ample opportunities to let themselves go and also to keep the house either chuckling with laughter or frequently breaking into roars of laughter.

In the very first act and after the delivery of a few lines, we found ourselves caught up in the fun of the piece. Miss Tempest had a make-up scene in full view of the public. She was delighful and no wonder she received a big round of applause when she rapidly transformed herself into the uninviting spinstery looking dame. With Graham Browne and Ashton Jarry she had a most humorous act in which a dinner was daintily served. In fact throughout the three scenes there was not a dull moment and the acting was really top notch.

Miss Tempest lived the part of 'Kitty.' Full of fun and mischief, with the joy of life dominant. I fancy that Miss Tempest must be a 'Kitty' in real life. She wore the most wonderful of frocks which startled the audience and she was winsome enough to capture the heart of any man.

Graham Browne played "Sir Reginald" in a broader manner than one would have expected but his portrayal was quaintly humorous and he was tremendously with everyone.

Ashton Jarry is becoming deservedly popular. We have now seen him in a couple of big parts and he has carried them off in fine style. Like the two leads he is a finished actor with plenty of original business always at his disposal. Miss Dorothy Hamilton has also been judged in two big portrayals and has proved convincing in both. She is endowed with a good presence, a fine eye, clear voice and plenty of good stage deportment. As "Madam di Semiano" she had a difficult role but she came out with flying colors and shared the honors of the evening with the players already mentioned.

Miss Doris Gilham and Messrs. Millard and Roger Barry all supplied minor parts and were well in keeping with the high standard of the company.

"The Marriage of Kitty" will be repeated tonight and is well worth a visit. The Tempest Company are really too good to miss and now that the prices have been brought down to normal the visitors ought to get what their talent deserves—Big Houses.

DOMINO.

GOVERNMENT IN CANTON SHOWS SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

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are burned up in feverish trips back and forth and the newspapers are black with contradictory speculations. All of which is part of the fustian which is the gorgeous farce which is the politics which is the government of Peking.

MINISTRIES CONTINUING TO FLOAT MORE LOANS

The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce is issuing a $5,000,000 lottery loan to promote commerce and industry and banks and mines and other things, all on $5,000,000. Pretty soon it will have to issue lottery bonds to pay its employes. They haven't been paid, the majority of them, since last October, I am told. Neither have some of the other ministry staffs, which is the reason for all the local loans and bond issues that are being contracted regularly.

Those loans, incidentally, are the apogee of frenzied finance. Talk of Wall Street and the Pit? Call that day uneventful whose setting sun has not seen at least one new bank opened up outside Chien Men. For if you have a friend high up in a ministry and you learn that that ministry is broke and must needs borrow, whisper to that friend you have money to lend and the ministry will make a loan of the bank you start—at twenty, at thirty, at forty percent interest. Furthermore, the ministry will fix the exchange rates between the depreciated banknotes and silver at such a figure that it is heads-I-win, tails-you-lose for you and the bank. That is, if at the time of redemption of the loan the note exchange is below that figure, the ministry makes up the difference. If the note exchange is above that figure, the bank makes the profit. And besides, frequently the gentlemen in the ministry who negotiates the loan is not unconnected with the gentlemen who forms the bank to take up the loan, which makes it all the easier to agree on nice, fat interest rates and a promising rate of exchange.

Is it strange that thirty or forty new banks have been opened in two or three months? I have been told of one bank that started on a capital of $200,000 and made a profit of $350,000 in three months. I have been told of another that makes a profit of not far from $100,000 a month. Really, why work?

And the government has a regular monthly deficit of at least $4,000,000.

Dean Walkers Is Given Memento By Congregation

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Schools each year, and these were to be called the "Walker Prizes."

DEAN IS PRAISED

The address expressed the general regret at the Dean's departure; it placed on record the many activities of the recipient in Church; in School; and in the Community in general. It spoke of the splendid work of the Dean during his 15 years of office; of his zeal; his wisdom and his service.

Sir Haviliand also mentioned the regard in which all the congregation held Mrs. Walker. He presented the lady with two beautiful pieces of jade suitably mounted.

The Dean on rising to reply received an ovation. In his usual charming manner he told the gathering that a friend of his had told him that he must be living in a "storm of emotion." He had thought the matter over and thought the idea was not altogether correct. He said he could press one button and up would come feelings that made him look forward to his return to England with anticipation and pleasure. Then he would press another button and the pleasure would disappear and regrets and sorrow for leaving Shanghai and his friends would intrude themselves. If he pressed still a third button he would be made to feel how many things he had left undone or had not done well but as they all wanted him to be happy he was going to press this button as seldom as possible.

DEAN EXPRESSES THANKS

He said he was pleased and proud. Proud that they had given him so beautiful a gift, pleased that had thought him worthy of it. He spoke most feelingly about the help he had received from all those who had helped in the services of the Cathedral, of those who had been active in the societies connected with the church. He expressed his genuine pleasure at the idea of devoting money to prizes for the two schools which he loved so much.

In conclusion he commended to all, his friend of many years, the new Dean, Mr. Symons. He referred to the many kindnesses he had received at the hands of both Mr. and Mrs. Symons; wished them every kind of success in their work; and wished all his people every happiness and God's blessing.

During tea Mr. R. B. Hurry had a number of his boys and girls from the Cathedral Schools sang some delightful old folk songs which were very greatly appreciated.

Longshoremen In Yokohama Strike For Better Wages

(Reuter's Service)

Yokohama, April 8.—Five thousand longshoremen struck this morning, demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages.

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ITALIAN AIRMEN NOT ARRESTED BY ARABS, SAYS ROME

No Truth In Report Planes Were Dismantled—Progress In Tokio Flight

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, April 6.—The Ministry of Transport issues a categorical denial of the report from Japanese sources published in Shanghai on March 24, stating that some of the Italian airmen, engaged in the Rome-Tokio flight, had been forced to descend in Syria where they were arrested by Arabs and their machines dismantled. There is not the slightest foundation of truth in the story.

It is officially announced that Captain Gordesco and Lieutenant Mocozzi have arrived at Aleppo. Captain Ranza and Lieutenant Morzari are still at Adalia.

Rome, April 5.—A telegram from Adalia states that the squadron of S. V. A. aeroplanes, engaged in the Rome-Tokio flight under Captain Gordesco has split up. Captain Gordesco and Lieutenant Mocozzi have proceeded to Aleppo. Captain Ranza and Lieutenant Morari will follow when their machines have been overhauled.

Rangoon, April 4.—The Italian Airman, Lieutenant Ferrarin damaged the under-carriage of his aeroplane in landing after a trial flight and he will be compelled to remain here for five or six days longer before he can resume his flight to Tokio.

Rangoon, April 4.—Lieutenant Parrer and Macintosh left here for Victoria Point this morning, continuing their flight to Australia.

POUND STERLING RECOVERY IN U.S. GRATIFIES LONDON

America Shows Confidence In Great Britain's Ability To Pay Her Debts

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 6.—General satisfaction is noted at the gradual recovery of the pound sterling in New York which crossed the $4 mark at Easter for the first time since the end of last November. The pound is now worth 16/3d. in America compared with 13/1d. in February.

The improvement is partly due to sentiment and partly to a real recovery of the financial position between England and America. The recent decision of Great Britain and France to repay the half billion dollar loan has awakened greater confidence in America with regard to Great Britain's ability to pay her debts. It is expected that four-fifths of the British share of the loan will be paid by the shipment of gold.

The improvement in the trade position also accounts for the recovery of exchange which is expected to go still better as a result of the forthcoming large inflow of American visitors into Great Britain.

South Wales Miners Advocating System Of Profit Sharing

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 6.—In the course of a demonstration at Mountain Ash (Glamorganshire) 10,000 South Wales miners passed a resolution against nationalisation of the mines and advocating a system of profit-sharing after payment of a fair dividend and proper wages to workmen.

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Far Eastern News Notes

Kobe Terrorist Held As Slayer Of Girls

Under the heading "A Typical Arrest" the Japan Chronicle of April 1 says:

Iriye Hideichi, an elder brother of Iriye Saburo, the homicidal maniac, whose exploits a year or two ago caused terror in Kobe, is under arrest as a suspect in connection with the two mysterious murders of schoolgirls recently reported. He was employed at a tailor's shop at Awaji-machi, Osaka, but for some time had been missing. It appears that strong suspicion attaches to this man in police circles. Some time ago, he showed symptoms of mania, and was detained at a police station—hardly, one would think, a cure.

Small Pox Epidemic Again Rages In Seoul

Says the Seoul Press of March 30:

It appears that small pox in town, which was at one time on the wane, has again revived. For the past few days several cases have been reported daily. The total number of cases so far reported since its first outbreak is 267.

Japan Naval Airplanes Will Make Long Flights

The Japan Advertiser of March 31 says:

The naval authorities are planning three long distance flights some time between April 15 and May 5. Nine machines will participate. On the first occasion, the planes will fly from the Yokosuka naval station to Kure, a distance of about 442 nautical miles. The next flight will be from Kure to Chinhai bay, about 387 nautical miles, and the last between Sasebo and Yokosuka, a distance of 643 miles.

The planes will start from the Oppama naval air base at Yokosuka steering in the direction of the Izu islands. When near the islands they will fly towards the south of Kishu province, making for Kure across the Kitan straits. On the second day the aviators will fly from Kure to Chinhai bay across the Fusan straits and will turn back to Sasebo the same day. The last flight between Sasebo will be made at one stretch, and is expected to take about 10 hours. No definite days have been chosen for the flight yet.

High Price Of Garlic Deplored In Malaya

Says The Times of Malaya:

A correspondent writes: "Garlic, which used to be 15 or 20 cents a catty a month or two ago, is now 90 cents. The Food Controller may not see it, but the increase is 500 percent. Is this another obvious result of the new High Commissioner's so-called emphatic statement that the value of the Straits dollar will not be raised?"

Wiley Motor Driver Lays Down Smoke Screen

The Penang correspondent of the Times of Malaya writes:

Our lower Courts have been fully occupied during the week dealing with various kinds of sinners. A rather unique case was that of a motor driver who was fined because his machine gave forth such dense volumes of fumes that nobody could read his number.

Japanese Landlords Hit By Householders Panic

Says the Japan Advertiser of April 3: Some alarm at what is thought to be the approach of business depression is being felt in some economic quarters and, as an unmistakable sign of this, people point to the increasing number of dwelling houses which are now offered for sale. There has been a great slump in the share, rice and cotton yarn markets and a downward tendency is noticeable in several other commodities, although the retail dealers, with their characteristic indifference when the decline of prices is concerned, fail to take notice of this falling market.

In some suburban towns, such as Shibuya, Yoyogi, Setagaya and Nakano, a number of new houses just completed and, in some cases, those partially built, are being offered for sale. This phenomenon is explained on the hypothesis that many people, in view of the extraordinarily high rent charged, have been induced to lease land and have been building houses on it, but owing to the growing tightness of the money market, the indisposition of the bankers to grant loans and the steady fall in the price of shares and other securities these people either find it impossible or inadvisable to hold on to their house property or to complete the buildings now in course of construction.

The growing stringency in the money market, has apparently hit hard speculative builders of dwelling houses and the promoters of new mushroom concerns which are building offices. The metropolitan police authorities are said to be carrying on investigations as regards the sale of factories and dwellings, as well as the completion or otherwise of the buildings for which police permission has been given.

Children On Sampans To Attend Jap Schools

Says the Japan Advertiser: The Yokohama Water Police are taking a census of children of school age who are living on sampans and other small craft in Yokohama Harbor. It has been known for some time that several youngsters living in these places are not attending school and steps are being taken to see that they get the proper education.

The police estimate that there are more than 5,000 of these craft in the vicinity of Yokohama harbor, upon which families are making homes, and that at least 12,000 children of school age are growing up in ignorance. The authorities have not yet worked out a plan for sending them to school as they change their residence so often that it is a difficult problem to keep track of them. One scheme which is receiving attention is to have boarding schools where the children can live during school time.

Opium Monopoly In Macao Unprofitable

The Hongkong Telegraph of March 31 says:

Although the Macao Government a few months ago granted a reduction of eight lakhs of dollars on the annual return of 6½ million dollars, the Opium Farmer is still suffering heavy losses, and a couple of days ago tendered a petition requesting permission to give up the monopoly. It is believed that this will be granted, provided the pledge money, one-third of 6½ millions, is forfeited according to agreement.

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Annual Accounting By Women's Home

The annual report and financial statement of the Foreign Women's Home has just been issued in pamphlet form. A general description of the activities of the institution is given and it is stated that the average number of resident inmates in the course of the year has been about 18, that of transitory guests 52. Those who have been aided in the home have been of all nationalities and range in age from 15 to 70 years.

Receipts for the year amounted to $7,013 and the disbursements left a balance carried forward of $754, cash assets amounting to $1,946.

Incendiarism Is Suspected When Shed Is Burned

Suspicious circumstances surrounding a fire that destroyed a cloth weaver's shed at 799 East Yalu Road early yesterday morning are being investigated. Incendiarism is suspected.

The flames were found to be spreading with unnatural rapidity when the Hongkew division of the Fire Department arrived on the scene and it was only by the excellent work of the firemen that the fire was prevented from destroying adjoining buildings.

Council Committees For 1920 Are Named

Brooke Smith Chosen Chairman And Mr. W. P. Lambe Will Be Vice-Chairman

Mr. J. Brooke Smith has been elected chairman of the Municipal Council for 1920 and succeeds Mr. E. C. Pearce. It was announced yesterday that Mr. G. T. M. Edkins will not take his seat on the council owing to his early departure from the Settlement, but no announcement has been made concerning a successor who will be appointed by the council.

The committees of the Council for the new year are:

Watch Committee—Col. P. A. A. Cox and Messrs. S. Fessenden and W. P. Lambe.

Works Committee—Messrs. C. M. Bain and M. Benjamin.

Finance Committee—Messrs. D. Goh, H. A. Macintyre and A. Brooke Smith.

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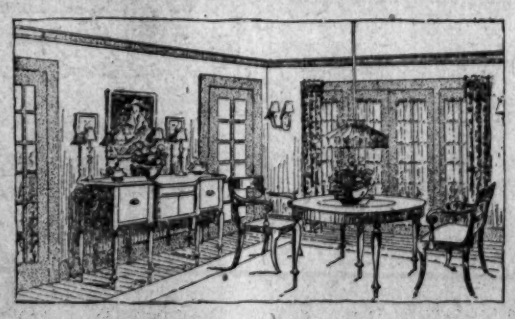

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New National Committee For Y.M.C.A. Elected At Close Of Big Convention

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conception of the Association as a group of men who are giving things rather than getting them is growing."

Mr. F. S. Brockman delivered the closing speech of the convention on the subject. "Has this been a great convention?" He answered his question by saying he did not know. It will all depend on what effect it will have in the movement to change China. He added:

"The Association is not a place of refuge against evil but a fortress from which we fight for what is right. I take back from China memories of men of sacrifice. In Amoy I met a man who had gone to Singapore and returned with great wealth. Many of those who had gone as he had and returned with wealth had erected palatial residences on the hills. He took me out to see the large middle school which he had put up for poor boys. He told me of his plans to put five million dollars into a University."

"Then he took me to see his home. It was the same humble dwelling he had before he left I said: this is the best residence I ever saw. He said: You know I have no education. I said: any University that could produce that spirit in men would be crowded with students. We may not all have money, but we have time.

"It makes us tremble to think of the influence we have over young men and boys. They set us up as ideals. It is therefore more imperative to be somebody than to do something. Goodness is more contagious than cholera.

"When a boy comes to us we should treat him with such kindly interest that he is attracted and helped for life."

SUMMARY OF Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

At the morning session of the closing day the Credentials Committee reported the final and total enrollment as being 1,271. This is more than twice the number at any previous Y.M.C.A. Convention in China, the one in Peking in 1912 having but 608. There were

Voting delegates from city associations	264
Voting delegates from student associations	311
Total voting delegates	575
Visiting delegates from cities	342
Visiting delegates from schools and colleges	253
Total visiting delegates	595
Fraternal delegates from other national Y.M.C.A.'s	9
Special guests	92
Grand Total	1,271

Of the 170 student associations, there were representatives from 117
Of the 30 city associations, only one had no representative... 29
Cities represented in different parts of the country 68
Provinces represented 18

Provinces in their order of representatives present.

Chihli	410	Shansi	32
Kiangsu	180	Hunan	21
Shantung	161	Anhuei	81
Manchuria	80	Kiangsi	13
Kwangtung	76	Shensi	6
Hupeh	59	Tokio	3
Honan	56	Szechuen	2
Fukien	43	Yunnan	1
Chekiang	40		

Representation from some of the leading cities:

Tientsin	186	Taianfu	29
Peking	180	Fochow	24
Shanghai	91	Kirin	23
Tsinanfu	77	Canton	22
Wuhan	57	Choutsun	21
Nanking	44	Changsha	19
Mukden	43	Ningpo	18
Hongkong	39	Hangchow	18
Paotingfu	32	Amoy	12
Soochow	30	Antung	11
Kaifengfu	29	Nanchang	10
Chefoo	29	Swatow	6

Tad's Tidbits

The Blow Almost Killed Aleck

Aleck Greggians, the old-time middleweight, has a new champ, Jack Reeve. Greggians insists that Mike O'Dowd will soon mitt Jack and that the how de doing will take place inside a ring.

Aleck is some picker. Years ago in 'Frisco he picked George Gardner as a world's champ. George went West and cleaned up pretty well, beating Jack Moffat, Kit Carter and a number of others. Jim Coffroth at that time wanted a card and picked Fitzsimmons to fight Gardner. Coffroth, in order to make his match good, called it the battle for the light heavy-weight title. Up to that time no one had ever heard of the class.

Fitz was all in. During his training at Croll's Gardens in Alameda he contracted a bad cold which left him with a stiff neck and a sore back. Along with that, his dogs went to the bad. His toes bled from the rough roads and he was about two jumps ahead of the undertaker the day of the fight.

Greggians knew this and bet everything he had in the world on Gardner. The latter laughed himself sick the day of the fight. What a Spread, Eh? They were to weigh in at Harry Corbett's on Ellis Street.

Gardner was undressing as Fitz strolled in. The latter hit George a resounding whack on his bare back, yelling, "Well George old boy, how d'ye feel?"

Gardner, surprised and shocked, dropped his trousers and gasped for breath. Fitz giggled and went to a drinking booth to take his duds off.

That night they fought.

Fitz was the best imitation of the wreck of the Hesperus that 'Frisco ever saw. He was there on nerve alone. Mechanic's Pavilion was packed. Gardner was favorite. All the wise guys were in on the thing and Greggians was set for a killing.

Up to the fifth round the fight was a pip. Somehow or other Fitz happened to cop Gardner on top of the head with his right and upset him.

After that Fitz couldn't get near enough to Gardner to lasso him. W. S. Hart would have had a tough time landing Gardner. He was just scared stiff. Greggians threatened to stab him, boil him in oil and have him killed if he didn't bump into Fitz and knock him over but George Would Not Go Near Him. Fitz breezed in on the chin strap.

Greggians hasn't had a Comer since.

Town Hall Dance Today

The following program of dance music will be played by the Band in the Town Hall this afternoon, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

1. One Step—And He'd Say 'OO-la-la' Wee Wee" ..... Jessel.
2. Waltz—Blue Sunshine .... Cobb.
3. Fox Trot—Fan Tan .... Cowan.
4. One Step—Sweet Cookie Mine... Jones.
5. Fox Trot—Oasis .. Klickmann.
6. Waltz—One Wonderful Night ... Jones.
7. One Step—Take Your Girlie To The Movies ....Wendling.
8. Fox Trot—My Fox Trot Girl.... Biex.

AUTO CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Last Year's Committee Again Elected—Woosung Road To Be Toll Road

Probably because affairs of the Automobile Club of China are flourishing, as was explained by Mr. E. S. Little, only a handfull attended the club's annual meeting yesterday at the quarters of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. The Committee's report and statements of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1919, were heard and approved and an election of a Committee to serve for the coming year was held at the meeting.

Last year's Committee was composed of Messrs. C. R. Burkill, chairman, T. F. Cobbs, C. Harpur, F. O. Reynolds, E. S. Little, D. McColl, Dr. T. K. M. Siao and Major A. Hilton Johnson all of whom were re-elected with the exception of Mr. Burkill who is away and whose place on the committee will be filled by Mr. B. Firth.

REPORT IS HEARD

According to the report presented the membership of the club now is 248. It was announced that the effort to establish a school for the training of chauffeurs in connection with the work of the Y.M.C.A. has proved unsuccessful and is being abandoned owing to lack of support. The club has guaranteed any deficit of the school up to November 1, but until the two cars that were supplied for use of learners are sold it will not be known exactly what the indebtedness amounts to.

Activities of the club in the past year were reviewed in the report, including action taken in the strike of chauffeurs in June, and co-operation with authorities in making more drastic official driving tests and in other matters.

TO BE TOLL ROAD

Mr. Chun Bing-him reported to the meeting that the Chapei police propose to impose a charge in the shape of a license tax upon automobiles using the new Woosung Road. This will be at the rate of $6 a quarter and the charge for non-license holders will be $1 for each occasion on which the road is used. Certain concessions, it is understood, are to be made to members of the Automobile Club whose license charges will be lower than the scale announced. This entire matter was referred to the Committee.

Upon a motion presented by Mr. Little and seconded by Major Hilton Johnson the Committee was empowered to suspend the entrance fee to the club and lower dues.

Concerning the recent formation of a Motorcycle Club Mr. Little, who presided at the meeting said the opinion of the Committee was against merging with the motorcycle club, which, however, is to become affiliated with the automobile club.

END TEXTILE STRIKE

(Reuter's Service)

Robaix, April 6.—The strike of textile workers which began on March 28, has ended.

News Brevities

The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company will hold its extraordinary general meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The Canadian Association of China is to hold an unusually interesting meeting this afternoon at the Astor House and it has been requested that all members be in attendance. Canadians in Shanghai who have not yet joined the Association are invited to attend and affiliate with the organisation. The meeting will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of Batu Anam (Jahore) Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd., will hold its fifth annual meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Shanghai Volunteer Corps Artillerymen are to attend their annual dinner this evening at the Carlton Cafe. The dinner will begin at 8 o'clock.

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An informal dinner will be served for members of the United Services Association this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Palace Hotel.

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To those whose hopes of settling down lie in the direction of Italy's sunny clime, there is a great opportunity for the realisation of what may have only been a dream. By investing Taels 3,200 in the Italian (1920) 5 percent loan, an annual income of 5,000 Lire will accrue, free from all taxes.

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The British cruiser Hawkins, on which Mr. Beilby Francis Alston, new minister to Peking, is coming here from Japan, is due to arrive here Saturday evening or Sunday morning. A banquet by the British Chamber of Commerce is among the features of the entertainment planned here for the distinguished visitor.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Bosnas to Mr. T. G. Fisher.

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Twenty-nine Chinese were fined $1 each yesterday in the Mixed Court by American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Tsang in connection with the campaign that is being waged by the local authorities against street obstruction. The defendants were convicted of placing furniture in the streets after having been warned against the practise.

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Mr. G. H. Stitt assumed the duties of manager of the local branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, succeeding Mr. A. G. Stephen who leaves for England on Saturday.

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Exchange dropped yesterday to 135 on America and 6s. 9d. on London. The opening rates were 138 and 6/11.

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Cable service between Shanghai and Vladivostok was resumed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Lord Acheson and Sir Arthur Churchman were among the passengers who left for Hankow on the steamer Poyang on last night.

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Little Brothers Ltd. has been registered at the British Consulate. Messrs. W. J. Hawkings and F. A. Moody, who are directors, will sign for the company.

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Miss Kathleen Whelan of Tientsin and Mr. T. O'Gorman, acting Secretary of the Tientsin Land Investment Company, are to be married at St. Louis Church, Tientsin, Wednesday, April 14.

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The light cruiser Newcastle, Commander G. H. Bond, has been ordered to be paid off at Chatham for disposal. The vessel was on the China station at the outbreak of the war.

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"I've seen 'em come and seen 'em go for fifteen seasons past,
The dumb boys and the wise guys, the slow ones and the fast,
And them that always stood the test and gathered in the tin
Was them that always done their best and always tried to win.
Some got away with this or that, but now they're done, they are!
No, the things we get away with never get us very far!

"The kid that gets away with this and gets away with that
May tell you he's a wise one, but he's talking through his hat!
They'll never put you on the shelf while you keep plugging, son,
But when you start to kid yourself, that minute you are done!
It will pay you to remember, if you want to be a star,
That the things we get away with never get us very far!"

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NOTHING IN A NAME

The boxing game is looking up socially. As proof of the statement, we call attention to the fact that Mr. Wilde may meet Mr. Tremayne of Cleveland in a bout for the flyweight title. Where once the battling Caseys engaged the One Round Hogans we now have the Tremaynes and Wildes exchanging slaps.

In the polished future, when the Rough House has gone the way of its main cause, Rye, we may look for bouts between the Montmorencys and Fortescues, and the rugged O'Briens and Flynns will be relegated to the ranks of the common people. When we used to watch Tom Sharkey slamming his Irish sparring partners around the shed we little dreamed that a Mr. Tremayne would one day step into the limelight as a ring gladiator. Certainly the world is getting better, or our sense of the fitness of things is getting worse.

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MORE MOORES

Joe Moore is Metropolitan skating champion, George Moore has shone for years as a three cushion shark, and Tom Moore wrote so good much poetry that they named a cigar after him. These lads, with Pal Moore to complete the quartet, have brought the Moore name up from the depths, where it was plunged by Owen Moore, who went away owin' more than he could pay!

'TWO AND THREE'

'Putting The Next One Over' With 'Bugs' Baer

An epidemic of flu and French pastry has the works by both handles.

The critical condition of the country is aggravated by the outburst of a Ouija board rash. Ouija is pronounced wee-jee like a shoat caught under a gate. Wee-jee, wee-jee, wee-jee! With the oil on the second syllable, reading from left to right, which is the usual procedure when identifying flashlight photographs of the Visiting Firemen's banquet.

Don't treat this Weejee thing too lightly, like a grocer weighing of pound of anything. It's almost as serious as the Delsarte scourge which weakened the U. S. in 1880, the bustle fever of 1896 and the ukulele crimes of 1915.

We've heard of the magic carpet, but who ever heard of flat wheeling down to the lumber yard and grabbing a piece of enchanted scantling? That's all the Weejee board is. A hunk of kindling wood that's too lazy to work at its trade. By shoving a wooden flation over its occult surface you can get into communication with the spiritual bailiwick and find out why a plumber always spends two hours in the attic looking for a leak in the cellar. And also, after he does reach the cellar, why does he think he can find the leak by pulling the stoppers out of all your bottles?

Tread lightly in the kitchen stranger, the linoleum may be supernatural. By robbing your busted arches lightly over its grease spangled surface it may reveal the secret of the Sphinx, or why J. Ham Lewis's pink whiskers faded when the English blockade cut off the supply of German dyes. Even the humblest object may possess the power of communing with the departed. The nut cracker may be the keyboard on which we will establish gossip with Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill. The pale, anaemic corkscrew—ah—but why get another toothache in a pulled tooth?

In the old days a woodpile was only a woodpile, but since the Weejee bug sprouted horns the lumber yard possesses powers which a king's ransom could not buy. And in those days it was no small thing to call the dowager empress a fat bum. And get away with it. Woodman, spar that oak bush. In childhood it sheltered me. And in my second childhood I'll make a Weejee board of it now. Don't put the axe to that hickory nut vine. One massage of its gnarled surface and that nut tree may start Hamlet's old man and the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow off on another ghostly marathon. They were nuts.

When starting on a Weejee seance proceed gently. Don't ask the collection of seventh splinters of seventh splinters too much. Don't start in by seeking the solution to the telephone trouble. Too much strain will cause the powerful Weejee to warp. Don't try to get into communication with your departed husband unless the Weejee is insulated. It may get red-hot and burn your little pink fingerettes.

If a slab of floor material possesses telepathic powers, why not experiment with other woods? A wedge out of an old mahogany bar would be the darb. Twirl both mitts over the polished grain and think of the Eighteenth Amendment, not as an epitph, but as a psalm of hope. If the departed spirits don't answer the first ring, don't get discouraged and lick the varnish off the high-licensed Weejee bar. There may yet be bottled in bond balm in Gilead. Keep rubbing and your efforts may be rewarded by the angelic tinkle of a ghostly cash register in some far-off spiritual cafe. Don't get faint-hearted if your first seven years' efforts go for Sweeney.

You must have faith.

Billiards Tonight

Mr. J. N. Campos of the Lusitano Club and Mr. F. P. da Silva of the Portuguese Club, will meet in a 500-point billiard match tonight at the Marine Engineers' Institute. The game will start at 9 o'clock.

Nanking Teachers Lose To Soochow Basketball Team

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, April 7.—This afternoon the Nanking Teachers College basketball team was defeated by the Soochow team by a score of 25 to 14. Mr. Henry refereed the game.

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Band Concert Sunday

The following program will be played by the Public Band at the Town Hall on Sunday, April 11, beginning at 5 o'clock p.m.:

1. Three movements of the "Namouma-Suite"
   (a) Prelude
   (b) Serenade
   (c) Fete Foraine ..... Lalo
2. (a) Air de Lia from "L'enfant Prodigue"
   (b) Les bloches
   (c) Mandaline ..... Debussy
3. Prelude a'L'Apres-midi d'un Fauno ..... Debussy
4. (a) "In the Steppes of Central Asia" ..... Borodin
   (b) Reverie ..... Soriabine
5. Overture "La grande Paque Russe" .. Rimsky-Korsakow

Maestro M. Paci, Conductor.

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write as follows in their report dated April 8:

Japan Coal.—We have another quiet fortnight to report on this market as no new business of any account has been done and although there is a certain amount of inquiry going on from Native dealers, sellers are unable to supply the demand.

In Japan the decrease in the output, particularly of lump and unscreened coals, is making itself felt to such an alarming extent that sellers are getting very anxious as to whether they will shortly be able to fulfill existing contracts.

Kaiping Coal.—The market remains practically unchanged. Owing to the continued demand in the North and Japan there is still a shortage of the better grades. These sales naturally strengthen the market and the price of coal remains firm. Deliveries under contract are well maintained but owing to the fewer arrivals stocks have been considerably reduced.

Shanghai Tramway

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended April 7, 1920, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1920.
Gross Receipts	$43,280.37
Loss by currency depreciation	11,353.95
Effective Receipts	$31,926.42
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	27.39
Car Miles run	89,694
Passengers carried ...	1,924,445
	1919.
Gross Receipts	$39,784.94
Loss by currency depreciation	9,891.12
Effective Receipts	$29,893.82
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	26.00
Car Miles run	84,126
Passengers carried ...	1,803,391

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The situation in our Outward Freight market is as follows:

To United Kingdom and Continent.—Since our last report the market has been decidedly quiet and without any distinctive feature. It would seem as though exchange will have to go lower before Exporters can operate to any appreciable extxent. All berths are abundantly supplied with tonnage.

To United States via Pacific and via Panama and Suez.—There is no change to report on these berths since last advices and there is very little cargo moving on any of these routes; as far as we can see at present there is little chance of cargo coming forward in any appreciable quantities for the next couple of months.

Coastwise.—Our Northern market continues firm and a fair business has been done from the River while there are signs of improvement in the demand from Newchwang; there are also some inquiries for coal tonnage which have not been met.

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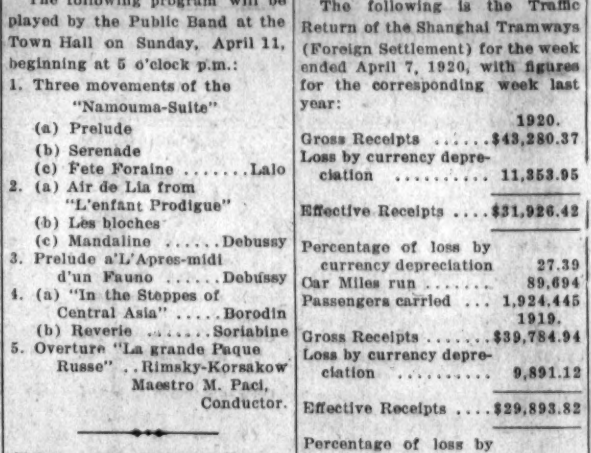

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SCENE: Paris, shortly after the signing of the armistice.

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THE scene is a sitting room in an apartment house in the Rue de la Chapelle, Paris. It is night. The electric light burning.

(Enter Commissioner of Police and General Jackson.)

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COMMISSIONER—This is the scene of the crime. I thought it best to hold the inquiry on the spot.

GENERAL—Sure.

COM. *(calling)*—Inspector, send in the accused officer. *(Commissioner and general sit at large table. A lieutenant of the Canadian army enters by door on right. To lieutenant)*—This is merely a preliminary inquiry. If the evidence against you seems sufficient you will be sent for trial on a charge of causing the death of Daniel Harriman in this room, between the hours of ten and eleven last night. I represent the French police. General Jackson is here to watch the inquiry for the Canadian Overseas Forces. You are not compelled to speak, but I warn you that anything you say may be used against you. You understand?

LIEUTENANT—Perfectly.

COM.—You are Lieutenant David Harper, of the Canadian army, formerly living at this address, 19 Rue de la Chapelle, Paris?

LIEUT.—No, sir; Lieutenant John Harper, formerly of Winnipeg, Canada.

COM.—You adhere to that story?

LIEUT.—I do.

COM.—Then you say the lady who lives in this apartment is not your wife?

LIEUT.—No, sir.

COM.—Her child is not your child?

LIEUT. *(after short pause)*—No, sir.

COM.—The dead man, Daniel Harriman, was not your friend and your partner?

LIEUT.—No, sir.

COM. *(calling)*—Cosette Thomas. *(Enter a young French maid.)* You are the maid in this apartment?

COSETTE—Oui, monsieur.

COM.—Except yourself, your mistress and her little daughter are the only persons living here?

COSETTE—Oui, monsieur. Mistress's husband has been at the front since the beginning of the war.

COM.—Tell us what happened last night.

COSETTE—Mistress was dressing and I was putting little Marie to bed when I heard a ring at the front door, monsieur. It was Monsieur Harriman.

COM.—M. Harriman was a friend of your mistress's?

COSETTE—Oui, monsieur.

COM.—He came frequently?

COSETTE—Oui, monsieur.

COM.—Generally at night?

COSETTE—Oui, monsieur.

COM.—What happened next?

COSETTE—Monsieur Harriman came through to this room and I went to tell mistress, monsieur.

COM.—What did she say?

COSETTE—"You can go to bed, Cosette. I'll let monsieur out."

COM.—And about ten o'clock you were awakened by a pistol shot?

COSETTE—Two shots, monsieur.

COM.—And then?

COSETTE—Mistress began to scream, and I put on some clothes and came running in here, monsieur.

COM.—What did you see?

COSETTE—Sir. Harriman was on the floor and mistress was crying over him, "He's dead! He's dead! My husband has killed him."

COM.—Cosette, how long have you been in Mrs. Harper's service?

COSETTE—Six months, monsieur.

COM.—Then you were not here when her husband went to the war?

COSETTE—Oh, no, monsieur.

COM.—In that case you have never seen him?

COSETTE—Never, monsieur.

COMMISSIONER—And then he began to make love to you?

COM. *(calling)*—Sergeant O'Dowd. *(Cosette falls back. Sergeant O'Dowd enters.)* You are a sergeant in the Canadian army?

SERGEANT—I am, sir.

COM.—You belong to the same company as the accused?

SERG.—I do, sir.

COM.—He is Lieutenant David Harper, isn't he?

SERG.—I guess he's not, sir.

COM.—What reason have you for guessing he's not?

SERG.—Because David Harper is dead.

COM.—Dead?

SERG.—There was a railway accident to the eleven o'clock train from Paris to the station for our camp, sir.

COM.—Well?

SERG.—Six of our officers were killed in it, and Lieutenant David Harper was one of them, sir.

COM.—Then who do you say this officer is?

SERG.—Lieutenant John Harper, sir.

GENERAL—There were two Lieutenant Harpers in your company, isn't that so, sergeant?

SERG.—There were, general.

GENERAL—Related?

SERG.—Not that I know of, sir.

GENERAL—Any resemblance?

SERG.—As like as two peas, sir.

COM.—You say Lieutenant David Harper was one of the seven Canadian officers killed in last night's railway accident?

SERG.—I do, sir. I found him among the dead, sir.

COM.—Much injured?

SERG.—Don't speak of it, sir.

COM.—Then how did you identify him?

SERG.—As we used to do on the battlefield—by his identification disk, sir.

COM.—What was it?

SERG.—101, sir.

COM.—And what is Lieutenant John Harper's number?

SERG.—224, sir.

COM.—So if the accused is Lieutenant John Harper his identification disk will bear the latter number?

SERG.—It will, sir.

COM.—Examine it.

(Sergeant steps up to lieutenant, opens his tunic, draws out the disk and hands it to commissioner.)

SERG.—224, sir.

GENERAL—Surely you are satisfied, M. Commissioner?

COM. *(sternly)* — Sergeant O'Dowd, look at this officer and answer me on your word of honor as a soldier — is he Lieutenant David Harper or is he not?

SERG. *(after a moment, firmly)*—He is not.

COM.—You can go, sergeant. Cosette, call your mistress.

GENERAL — The wife? In the first hours of her bereavement? Is this necessary, M. Commissioner?

COM.—I'm afraid it is, general. *(A young woman enters. Her eyes are red, as if she had been crying.)* You are the wife of Lieutenant David Harper?

MRS. H.—Widow, sir.

COM.—He was a good man and a good husband?

MRS. H.—The best man and the best husband in the world, sir.

COM.—You knew the dead man, Daniel Harriman?

MRS. H. *(dropping her head)*—Yes, sir.

COM.—Was he a good man, also?

MRS. H. *(fiercely)*—He was a fiend, sir.

COM.—Yet you were on intimate terms with him?

MRS. H.—God forgive me, yes.

COM.—When did your intimacy begin?

MRS. H.—I knew him before my marriage, sir.

COM.—Was he your lover, then, or merely a friend?

MRS. H.—A friend—he wished to marry me.

COM.—And you refused him in favor of David Harper?

MRS. H.—Yes, sir.

COM.—They were partners?

MRS. H.—Yes, sir.

COM.—When the war broke out your husband joined up immediately?

MRS. H.—Yes; being a Canadian he joined the Canadian forces, sir.

COM.—Leaving Harriman to carry on the business?

MRS. H.—Yes; Mr. Harriman was to pay my husband's share of the profits to me.

COM.—And did he?

MRS. H.—For two years, yes.

COM.—And then?

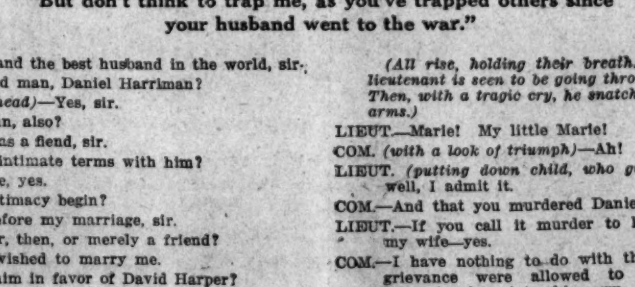
MRS. H.—Mr. Harriman came to tell me that the business had become bankrupt, that my income was at an end, that he could send me no more money.

COM.—The stopping of your income was a serious shock to you?

MRS. H.—It was frightful. I had my little Marie to care for.

COM.—What happened eventually?

MRS. H.—When I could not pay my rent, and my house was to be sold, and I was told that I would have to part with my child, and put her into a home, and go out to some kind of service Mr. Harriman came again.



"But don't think to trap me, as you've trapped others since your husband went to the war."

COM.—He had started in business again by this time?

MRS. H.—Yes, with large Government contracts.

COM—And then he began to make love to you?

MRS. H. *(dropping her head)*—Yes.

COM.—Told you there was no need for you to leave your beautiful home and send your child into a home and go out to service if you would only consent to receive his money?

MRS. H.—Yes.

COM.—And did you?

MRS. H. *(breaking down)*—Oh, I was a coward, a miserable, wicked coward. But I couldn't part with my child and I couldn't see it suffer. God forgive me! God forgive me!

COM.—Come to the facts of the crime. What happened yesterday?

MRS. H.—Mr. Harriman called up to say he was coming in the evening, but I tried to put him off.

COM.—Why?

MRS. H.—Because I had heard from my husband that he was back in camp and expected to get home immediately.

COM.—Did you tell Harriman that?

MRS. H.—I daren't. He was always threatening that he would kill my husband if he lived through the war and came back to claim me.

COM.—So Harriman came?

MRS. H.—Yes.

COM.—And while he was here your husband arrived?

MRS. H.—There was a terrible scene.

COM.—Describe it.

MRS. H.—Mr. Harriman jumped to the conclusion that I had led him into a trap and he cursed me.

COM.—And then?

MRS. H.—My husband struck him and he fell.

COM.—And then?

MRS. H.—I don't know. I fainted, and when I recovered consciousness I was on the floor and Mrs. Harriman was dead and my husband was gone.

COM. *(sternly)* — Mrs. Harper, you are an American woman, are you not?

MRS. H.—Yes.

COM.—Brought up in a Puritan family?

MRS. H.—Yes.

COM.—Then look at this officer. No, look at him. *(With a great effort she looks at lieutenant.)* Now give me your solemn word—is that your husband, yes or no?

MRS. H. *(with an effort)*—No!

(Commissioner drops back to his seat, gathering up his papers. Mrs. Harper sinks on to music stool.)

GENERAL—Surely you are satisfied, M. Commissioner?

COM.—Satisfied or not, I can go no further.

(A child's cry comes from the inner room.)

What's that?

MRS. H. *(in terror)*—Marie!

(There is a breathless silence for a moment. Then the door on right is pushed open and a child of seven comes to the threshold. She sees the lieutenant, breaks into a smile of recognition and runs to him with a cry.)

CHILD—Papa! Papa! Papa!

(All rise, holding their breath. For a moment the lieutenant is seen to be going through a fearful struggle. Then, with a tragic cry, he snatches the child up in his arms.)

LIEUT.—Marie! My little Marie!

COM. *(with a look of triumph)*—Ah!

LIEUT. *(putting down child, who goes to her mother)*—Very well, I admit it.

COM.—And that you murdered Daniel Harriman?

LIEUT.—If you call it murder to kill a scoundrel who had my wife—yes.

COM.—I have nothing to do with that. If everybody with a grievance were allowed to take the law into his own hands there would be no sancity in human life.

GENERAL—Wait! Lieutenant, you hear what the commissioner says. If your wife has told us the truth you are the only person now living who knows all that took place in this room last night. Tell us your story.

LIEUT. *(bracing himself)*—I was to have come home on leave, as it were, to-day, and yesterday morning I received a message from my wife.

COM.—She telegraphed to you?

LIEUT.—Yes. She was overjoyed by the news that I was coming back to her at last; had laughed and cried over it; and was going to bed at nine o'clock to dream a dream on it.

COM.—Well?

LIEUT. *(fiercely)*—At eight o'clock I received an anonymous letter.

COM.—What did it say?

LIEUT.—That my wife had been false to me, that she was living with Harriman, and if I came up that night I would find them together.

COM.—What did you do?

LIEUT. *(grimly)*—Caught the nine o'clock train to Paris.

COM.—What were you going for?

LIEUT. *(with intensity)*—To kill my wife.

COM.—You arrived at the Gare de l'Est?

LIEUT.—Yes.

COM.—It would be ten o'clock by that time?

LIEUT.—The clock of the prison St. Lazare was striking ten as I ran out of the station.

COM.—You were running?

LIEUT.—Yes, all the way up the boulevards until I came opposite this house, and then I drew up with a shock. The windows of this room were blazing with light! And she had told me she was going to bed at nine!

COM.—When you reached the door——

LIEUT. *(turning, lifting his wife up and clasping her in his arms with great emotion)*—Dorothy!

LIEUT. *(uncovering his face, which is now tearful)*—I heard music from this room.

COM.—Music?

LIEUT.—Someone was playing the piano and singing. It was my wife.

COM.—You let yourself in with your latchkey?

LIEUT.—Yes, into the vestibule. At the next moment I had broken open that door and burst into this room.

COM.—What did you see here?

LIEUT.—My wife, there, at the piano, wearing jewels I had never seen before, and Harriman looking close into her eyes and cheering.

(While the lieutenant speaks the stage is blacked out. In the darkness a woman's voice is heard singing. When the lights go up—low red lights—the same room is revealed, but with commissioner, general, etc., gone, and the scene as the lieutenant has described it, with Mrs. Harper at piano and Harriman, in evening dress, leaning over.)

HARRIMAN *(half intoxicated, laughing and clapping his hands)*—Brava! Brava! And now a kiss!

MRS. H.—No, no! You must go now. I must get to bed.

HARRIMAN—A kiss first! You must! You shall!

(He lays hold of her about the waist and is about to kiss her when the door on right is flung open and Lieutenant Harper bursts into the room, wild, dishevelled.)

LIEUT.—Is this what you've been doing while I've been away—fighting for you at the front?

MRS. H.—Don't kill me, David. It wasn't my fault. Before God, it wasn't my fault. I'm innocent. *(She turns to Harriman, laying hold of his arm and crying)*: Say I am innocent.

HARRIMAN *(grinding his teeth and throwing her off)*—Innocent! You innocent? Do you think I don't see through the trick you've played on me—bringing your husband here to catch me? Nobody but you knew that I was coming. Innocent, by God! Why, every rag on your body and every stick in your place has been paid for by me. I've given you hundreds—thousands. You jilted me to marry this brute, and now you have brought him here to threaten me with the courts. But don't think to trap me, as you've trapped others since your husband went to the war. Let me get out of this house, damn you!

(He is pushing her savagely aside and making for the door, when Lieutenant Harper leaps at him and seizes him by the neck of his shirt.)

LIEUT.—You lie, you dog! You lie, you coward and villain!

HARRIMAN—Let go!

LIEUT.—My wife was a good woman until she met with you. *(Striking him and flinging him off.)* You devil. You dog!

(Harriman falls, then struggles to his feet and puts his hand to his hip pocket.)

HARRIMAN—Make way to let me pass.

MRS. H. *(fainting)*—David! David! *(She faints and falls.)*

HARRIMAN *(drawing revolver)*—Let me pass or I'll blow your brains out! *(He raises the revolver to fire.)*

(Lieutenant Harper stoops, leaps under his arm and knocks it up. The shot is fired into the ceiling. Harriman is about to fire again, when Lieutenant Harper whips out his service revolver and fires. Harriman, with a cry, falls heavily.)

LIEUT. *(laughing wildly)*—You fool! Kill me, would you? Do you think I've been four years at the front for nothing? *(Dead silence. Then lieutenant looks down at Harriman and realizes what he has done.)* Dead! Dorothy! *(No answer.)* Dorothy! The worst has happened—I've killed Harriman. I'm sorry for you, but you've brought this on yourself, you know. Go for the police. I'll not run away. Why should I? *(Still no answer. He looks round and sees her on the floor.)* Fainted! *(He looks toward the door on left and calls.)* Cosette! Cosette! *(There is a moment's silence; then a child's cry is heard.)*

CHILD *(within)*—Mama! Mama! Mama!

LIEUT. *(with emotion)*—My child! My little innocent Marie! *(All his courage is seen to ebb away.)* She's coming out—I can't look into her face—I daren't. *(Utterly broken he turns and flies out door.)*

(The stage is blacked out again. When the white lights go up the scene revealed is the same as at first.)

COM.—You were going back to the railway station?

LIEUT.—Yes.

COM.—You saw your fellow-officers on the platform?

LIEUT.—Yes. They had spent a jolly evening somewhere and were laughing and joking. I tumbled into an empty compartment.

COM.—What did you intend to do?

LIEUT.—Give myself up to the colonel. But as the train ran into the country there was a crash.

COM.—The railway accident?

LIEUT.—Yes, but I was unhurt, and, clambering out of the carriage, I helped to rescue the dying. One of them was Lieutenant John Harper, and he was dead. Tearing open his tunic to feel his heart my hand struck against his disk. And then a new thought came to me—why, why should I give myself up? Why should I die for wiping out a scoundrel who had corrupted my wife by preying on her poverty and the starvation of my child? Why shouldn't I change places with my dead comrade? What harm would it do to him to carry my name to his grave? I could live!

I could escape! Thank God! Thank God!

GENERAL—Commissioner, are you satisfied—now?

COM.—Perfectly! No court would convict in such a case. Harriman would have killed the lieutenant if the lieutenant had not killed him. Lieutenant, you are free! *(He exits.)*

GENERAL—And remember, my boy, remember the good prayer which says, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us." *(He exits.)*

(Lieutenant Harper lookes fixedly forward. Child tugs at her mother's hand. Mrs. H. rises, goes to her husband and falls to her knees.)

CHILD *(taking her father's hand)*—Papa!

LIEUT. *(turning, lifting his wife up and clasping her in his arms with great emotion)*—Dorothy!

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SUNG CHE YEH (孫企賢)

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NOTICE

I have to-day handed over charge of the Shanghai Branch of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to Mr. G. H. Stitt.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. STEPHEN,
Manager.

9th April, 1920. 28902

NOTICE

We have today authorized Mr. Charles Edward Peacock to sign for our Company by procuration.

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Shanghai, 8th April, 1920.

28901

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, Today, the 9th day of April, 1920, at 4 p.m.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, 25th March, 1920.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
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By Order of the Board of Directors
J. A. WATTIE & Co., Ltd.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 26th March, 1920.

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Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£1,500,000
Silver	$23,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ...	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STAHL.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen (Dalny)	Manchouli	Tientsin
	NewChwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,208,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,208,933.08

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ...	Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves	Fr. 12,027,956

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 12 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	891,247.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.	$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S.	$450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building, 55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
332 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements	
Hankow	Singapore	
Hongkong		
Canton	Dominican Republic	
Manchuria	Santo Domingo	
Harbin		
India	San Pedro de Macoris	
Bombay		
Calcutta	Sanches	
Rangoon		
Japan	Santiago	
Yokohama		
Kobe	Puerto Plata	
Java		
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Panama	
	Colon	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
Belgium	Maracaibo
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juar
Pernambuco	
Porto Alegre	Colombia
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	
Valparaiso	South Africa
	Cape Town
Ponce	
Porto Rico	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

G. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

行業孚中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shanai
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves:	Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palembang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1825

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING AND TIENTSIN

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920 SUBSCRIPTION DATE EXTENDED

By cable advice from Rome, we are informed that the period of subscription to the Italian Government Bonds has again been extended and will now expire on April 25th.

We feel sure there are still many Italians as well as people of other nationalities in this locality who should subscribe to this Loan, and we wish to call to the attention of all that the time is getting short.

The Bonds are free from all taxes, both present and future, are being sold at the issue price of Lire 87.50 per Lire 100 and yield 5% interest on the par value, which is 5.71% on on the issue price.

An investment of about Tls. 3,200 will yield, at the present rate of exchange, an annual income of lire 5,000.

The rate of exchange is the most favorable now of any time since the subscription started.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. Chen,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 6, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-24
Cod	„	16-18
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	14-16
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	18-20
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	22-24
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	14-16
Teal	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	none
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	7-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	12-14
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	2-14
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	15-18
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	40-50
Onions	„	12-14
Parsnips	per bunch	3-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$4.00-4.50
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$3.80
Flour, Australian	„	$3.50
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	$8.60
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000
Capital subscribed	„ 150,000
Capital paid up....	„ 75,000
Reserve	„ 30,000

One third of the Capital i. e Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed b

THE GOVERNMENT OF TH CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERN

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARI

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, H kow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, H kong, Canton, Foochow, Yunna Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint & Midland Bank, Ltd., Lon
In France: Societe Generale favoriser le Developement Commerce & de l'Industri France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale liana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmot Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Account
Interest allowed on current counts in Gold or local curre and fixed deposits on applicatio
Every description of Banking exchange business transacted ings accounts in Gold and l currency.

G. LION,
Manage

The Bank of East Asia, L

Authorised Capital	$2,000.
Paid up Capital	2,000.
Reserve Fund	200.

Head Office:—2 Queen's R Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bu
London Bankers:—The Lon Joint Stock, London, City Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents the principal Commer centres of the world.

Every description of banking exchange business transacte
Loans granted on approved sec ties
Fixed and current deposit accou opened on terms according arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, March 24—Foll ing were the prices realised at auction this week.

	Singap per Cent
SHEET	
Singapore Standard	
Ribbed	100½/96
Off Quality Ribbed...	95½/8
Smoked Fine Plain...	Nil
Smoked Good Plain ..	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain.	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain	Nil
Cupwashing	80
CREPE	
Singapore Standard	
First Latex	96/92
Off Color Latex	91½/86
Fine Brown	89½/84
Good Brown	84/78
Good Dark	77½/67
Barky	67/60
SCRAP	
Virgin and Pressed ..	Nil
Loose	Nil

Catalogued for sale, 3,206,9 lbs. (about 1,431 tons).

Sold: 867,576 lbs. (about 3 tons).

The local market has beco much weaker since our last repo and at the auction this we things were very dull and compe tion was not keen enough to fo big prices. All the Chinese fir refrained from buying anythi and this alone made bidding ve forced, and sellers were obliged withdraw one lot after another.

Singapore Standard Ribb Smoked Sheet opened at rou about 96-97 cents, rising to and 100 cents towards the cl of the day, a few lots realis 100½. This shows a decline 7½ cents on the week for t grade.

Singapore Standard First Lat Crepe found a good demand at t lower level, this grade co mencing at 92 cents and rising 95, 96 cents being paid for a f lots, showing a decline of 10 ce on the week.

There was very little dema for Fine Brown and Lower Grad of Crepe, these showing an av age decline on the week of fr 7-8 cents.

The auction finished today account of so many lots be withdrawn. For this reason p ple who wanted to cover sa forced the market towards close, but the position is still w outside.

Meyer and Measor

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$500 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 425 B.
North China	Tls. 160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180
Yangtsze	$240 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$306 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$208 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	215/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 84½ B
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 23⅛ S.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 156 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 131
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 27½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 142½
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 84 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 58½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 64
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 14 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 720
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400 B.
Oriental	Tls. 305
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400
Kungyik	Tls. 69½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 47½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 205 B.
Green Island	Tls. 7¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 16½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 9 S.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Lickwelln	$80
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 87½ B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$7
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.65 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 5
Jula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5½ B.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3¼ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8 S.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 7½
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2¾ B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 4¼ B.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 0½ B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.80 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¾
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50 B.
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.40 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 11 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2¾
Ziangbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 63
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 93

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Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, April 8, 1920.

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S.M.C. 7% Debs 1917-1918-1919 Tls. 92.50
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00
Telephone Tls. 74.00
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 49.50 Tls. 49.00 June
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 72.00 June
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 16.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 131.00 Cash Tls. 136.00 June
S. & H. Wharves Tls. 140.00 June

UNOFFICIAL

Chemors Tls. 0.70
Consolidated Tls. 2.50 Tls. 2.25
Shanghai Waterworks 6% Debs Tls. 77.00

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 8, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 6/11 = Tls. 2.89
@ exch. 73.8 = Mex. $3.92

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 138¼ = Tls. 0.72
@ 73.8 = Mex. $0.98

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.5125

Shanghai Gold Bars: 998 touch Tls. 172

Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111

Copper Cash per tael Tls. 187.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 08

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 72⅛ d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. ..... —
4 m/s. ..... —
6 m/s. ..... —
Ex., Paris on London Fr. —
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.97½

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 6/11
London ..... Demand 6/11¼
India ..... Tls. 296
Paris ..... T.T. 2110
Paris ..... Demand 2113
New York ..... T.T. 138
New York ..... Demand 138¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 69
Japan ..... T.T. 34½
Batavia ..... T.T. 349

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Bank's Buying Rates

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 7/3½
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 7/3¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 7/4¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 7/5
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2260
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 148¾

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Exchange Shop Rates

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Selling:	„ Old	„	$1.60
„	„ New	„	$ .90

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„ 1	@	2163	Fr. 24.10
„ 0.64	@	141¼	Gold $1
„ 1	@	32½	Yen. 3.43
„ 1	@	314½	Rs. 3.50
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, April 8, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 29.00 April
Tls. 29.60 May
Tls. 30.20 June

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 48.20 May
Tls. 9.40 June

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls 49.30 April
Tls. 50.90 May
Tls 51.00 June

Nisshi Bosoki Kaisha
Tls 12.80 April
Tls. 13.00 May
Tls. 14.00 June

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 57.00 April
Tls. 58.50 May
Tls. 58.00 June

Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 188.10 April
Tls. 189.50 May
Tls. 188.50 June

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 219.50 April
Tls. 209.50 May
Tls. 210.00 June

Tungchow Cotton
Tls. 32.80 August

Kroewoek (Java) Plantations, Ltd., Meeting

The 10th annual meeting of shareholders in the Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at 10 Canton Road. Mr. A. J. Welch presided and was supported by Messrs. J. H. McMichael and W. S. Jackson. Mr. C. J. L. Stewart acted as secretary and shareholders present represented 10,091 shares.

The chairman said in his speech:

"Gentlemen: With your permission I will follow the usual practice and take the Report and Accounts as read.

"I will, however, read to you the auditors' report, which is as follows:

"'We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. The dividend declared by Kroewoek Estates, Limited, has been taken from a telegram received on March 13, 1920, by the General Managers. Subject to the foregoing the above Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanationsc given us and as shown by the Books.

"'Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.
"'Auditors.'

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

"The report and accounts are compiled in the usual form, and, I think, give a fairly comprehensive summary of the year's working.

"The one outstanding incident of the year was the eruption of the Kloet Volcano, which took place during the night of May 19. This volcano lies immediately to the north of the estate and not very far distant. Following the eruption there was a tremendous outpouring of ashes and stones sufficient to darken the heavens for 24 hours, and to cover the ground to a depth varying from one inch in the southern gardens to 2½ inches in those nearer the volcano. Very fortunately there was no loss of life, and the damage to the buildings was negligible; but both the hevea and coffee trees suffered considerably.

"Simultaneously with the ash rain a stream of mud and lava made its appearance and passed close to Reljo Katon division, so close in fact that it inundated some 9½ acres, destroying the hevea trees.

"In addition to the trees destroyed on this area, about 5,000 more were utterly ruined by the rain of ashes and stones, and approximately 50 percent of the others suffered more or less injury from the same cause.

"It is some satisfaction to know that it would have been necessary, sooner or later, in the ordinary process of thinning out, to have removed many of the trees destroyed, and you will no doubt be gratified to learn that the damaged trees are recovering splendidly, the heavy pruning they received having induced a very vigorous growth of new shoots.

"The coffee trees were damaged to about the same extent as the hevea, and required very heavy pruning.

"Tapping of course was impossible for some days, and all hands turned too to repair the damage. The ashes had to be dug into the ground to prevent the formation of a hard pan, the broken branches had to be sawn off and the exposed ends tarred, the water courses had to be cleared and opened up to prevent flooding, roads had to be reopened and every native house, European dwelling and factory building as well as all tapping utensils and the tapping surfaces of all the trees had to be washed and cleaned.

"Fortunately, most of the natives remained on the estate and, apparently, worked with a will, because tapping was resumed on May 24 and by the end of the month everything was running smoothly again. I don't mean to say that all the damage had been repaired and that everything had returned to normal; but what I wish to convey to you is, that sufficient progress had been made to permit the ordinary working of the estate to be recommenced.

"What the European staff as well as the natives must have gone through on the night of the eruption is beyond description and the sight which presented itself to them when light returned must have been very discouraging, and such as almost to make them lose heart.

"We have every reason, I think, to be thankful for having so fortunately escaped disaster, when there was nothing but devastation on all sides, and certainly we should feel deeply grateful to the Manager and his staff of Assistants for the way they set to and repaired the damage, so thoroughly and so quickly.

"I have felt it was desirable that I should enlarge somewhat on the subject of this most unfortunate occurrence, and I hope I have eased your minds as to the extent of the damage sustained. I will deal with the loss the Company suffered later on when discussing the accounts, and will now proceed to discuss the more ordinary features of the year's work.

"As you will have learned from the report the area under hevea at the end of the year was some 4¾ acres larger than at the beginning, despite the loss of the 9½ acres destroyed by the lava stream. Small plots, here and there, aggregating 11 acres were planted up, and 3½ acres of the P½ on which the trees had been destroyed by the lava were recovered and replanted.

"The area under coffee remains the same, that is to say the area planted with coffee alone has not been increased; but the area with coffee interplanted among the hevea has been reduced, and now stands at 442 acres, on most of which there is very little coffee.

"Rubber production fell short of the estimate by 33,500 lbs., chiefly because of the loss of branches caused by the weight of the volcanic ash and the heavy wintering which followed.

"The cost of producing the rubber, namely 7.6d. per pound, is about ¾d. higher than for 1918. Nearly the whole of this increase, as you will see, appears under the headings "Upkeep of gardens" and "General expenditure," for which the eruption must again be held responsible, since the entire cost of repairing the damage was charged to production, and amounted to F. 18,000.

"For the current year the output is estimated provisionally at 600,000 lbs., because the Manager and the Visiting Agent wish to be careful until they see how the trees respond after the heavy wintering and vigorous branch development that is at present taking place.

"I think we may safely hope to see a reduction in cost, but that depends upon the cost of materials and rice, for the cost of labor depends largely upon the price of rice.

"The harvest of coffee largely exceeded the estimate, and notwithstanding the fact that it was not up to the usual high standard of quality, owing again to the ash rain, which dried the berries and prevented them from attaining to full growth, it fetched more than double the price realised for the crop of 1918.

"For the current year the harvest is estimated at only 300 piculs, and it is doubtful, I think, if we shall ever again get very large crops, as so many of the trees have had to be removed.

"The rainfall was ample, but it should have been more evenly distributed to produce the best results, and I think the rubber production and the estimate for the current year's coffee crop would have been better if the rains had set in September instead of November.

"Your directors have made forward sale of 5 tons per month for the whole of 1920 at 1/3 per pound ex. godown Sourabaya.

"Labor was sufficient at all times, wages show little, if any, increase over those of 1918, and health conditions were very satisfactory.

"In spite of the eruption of the Kloet we have had the best all round year in the history of the company, and I think we have little to complain about. It is true that we lost some hevea trees and were put to considerable additional expense; but all the money spent must not be regarded as wasted, since the digging over of the gardens will no doubt result in benefit to the trees.

"I will now deal with the accounts. The profit disclosed by the Dutch Company's working account is F. 447,335.76. This is F. 145,000, more than was made in 1916, previously the best year the company had had, and exceeds that of last year by roughly F. 279,000.

"Owing to the many ups and downs of the exchange rate between guilders and sterling throughout the year, it is quite impossible to state the equivalent in sterling; but it may be taken as somewhat over £40,000, which, for a company whose paid up capital is £55,000, must be regarded as very satisfactory.

"Capital Expenditure, which appears in the Balance Sheet and amounts to F. 45,378, is fully explained in the report. For the current year expenditure on capital account is expected to be less than half as much.

"The profit for the year, as shown by the profit and loss account, after providing for audit and legal charges and income tax reserve and writing off F. 7,543.2 to Exchange, amounts to F.366,532.12, but as the sums debited for agency fee and selling commission accrue to the Shanghai Company, the actual profit is F. 409,702.69.

"The accounts of the Shanghai Company are quite straightforward, and I see nothing therein that requires explanation. As regards the financial position of the Company, after providing for the dividend and bonus recommended, the liquid assets will exceed current liabilities by Taels 28,227 which is more than sufficient to cover any further capital expenditure that may be necessary.

"That is all I have to say, Gentlemen, but before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions you may wish to ask.

The following resolutions were passed:

That the directors' report and statement of accounts as presented be passed. Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. J. McMichael.

That a dividend of Taels 1.50 per share be paid. Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. W. S. Jackson.

That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a director of the Company by confirmed. Proposed by Fr. G. Castrillo and seconded by Mr. S. S. Nazar.

That Mr. J. H. McMichael be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. S. S. Nazar and seconded by Fr. G. Castrillo.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Fr. G. Castrillo and seconded by M. S. S. Nazar.

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Amherst	2,211	
Anglo-Dutch ..	93,000	
Anglo-Java	202,300	
Ayer Tawah ...	38,340	33,170
Batu Anam ...	26,058	25,365
Bukit Toh-Alang.	13,499	9,000
Bute	17,300	17,300
Chempedak ..	11,700	
Chemor	22,422	24,518
Cheng	16,012	15,035
Consolidated ..	52,500	
Dominion	40,092	37,500
Gula Kalumpong	136,000	130,000
Java Consolidated	75,500	
Kamunting	28,170	
Kapala	—	9,855
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	9,350	
Kota Bahroe ..	37,597	
Kroewoek	54,700	
Langkat	62,185	57,450
Padang	15,000	
Permata	9,922	
Pengkalan ...	—	—
Repah	11,000	
Samagaga	22,200	15,000
Semambu	15,632	17,000
Senawang	14,557	15,302
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Seremban	13,770	15,487
Shanghai-Kelantan	17,750	17,300
Shanghai-Pahang	14,842	19,620
Shanghai-Klebang	12,650	10,662
Shanghai-Sumatra	58,150	53,450
Sua Manggis ..	—	—
Sungala	7,964	7,860
Sungei Duri ...	27,931	27,132
Taiping	9,000	
Tanah Merah ..	27,400	21,600
Tebong	85,000	
Ulobri	4,866	5,725
Ziangbe	64,900	

Business and Official Notices

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NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP
Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

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WEATHER

Overcast or cloudy weather. Fresh North-Easterly winds to the South of the Yellow Sea. Light or variable breezes in the North.

A Chance For The Chinese

THE outstanding feature of the Ratepayers' meeting undoubtedly was the ably conducted debate on the question of Chinese representation on the Municipal Council; and the feature of that debate certainly was the reply made by Chairman Pearce to Mr. Little. The result was, as we had foreseen, that the resolution proposing that three Chinese be elected to membership on the council was defeated. We did not, however, expect that the vote would be so overwhelmingly against representation.

The measure proposed by the Council, favoring the creation of a Chinese Advisory Committee was adopted, and with that the Chinese will have to rest content for sometime to come. Eventually they will get direct representation. How soon, to a large extent, depends upon the measure of success to be achieved by the Chinese Committee.

The Chinese now, for the first time, are to be permitted active participation in the affairs of the municipality. We hope that they will acquit themselves well, with honor and distinction. They can be of great service if they but will. If they do succeed in being useful, however, they will surprise Mr. Pearce. He has, we believe, little faith in them, either as Councillors or advisors. Listen to this:

"My fourth point is a very important one, and one upon which I must of necessity speak with a certain measure of brutal frankness. We can pride ourselves on the fact that the administration of this Settlement is as clean and free of graft and squeeze as any other administration in the world. Situated as we are in a country where squeeze is so rampant as it is in China, where it is in fact recognised as an essential to almost every business transaction, where it is a sine qua non of officialdom, where it has been reduced to a perfect system which can no more be escaped than we can escape the pressure of the atmosphere, it would be most dangerous to introduce an element into our executive that can only regard squeeze as a legitimate perquisite of office. Indeed if graft and squeeze are allowed to enter into our executive then shall we go tumbling down the hill into the depths of inefficient enormities.

"There used to be a time, not so long ago, when there existed a class of Chinese of ability and influence who commanded great respect and carried great weight with the rank and file. This class unhappily no longer exists. The Chinese who hold responsible and respected positions in this Settlement are incessantly subjected to various forms of intimidation and our experience of the last few years has shown us that as a consequence these same men, with but few exceptions, have no longer the courage of their convictions. They are afraid, they are intimidated by the agitator who has them very largely in the palm of his hand. We cannot possibly have men of this like sharing in our executive."

We believe Mr. Pearce's strongest point against Chinese representation at this time, was made in his allusions to the political unrest in China. He said:

"We must not forget, in fact we cannot afford to forget, that the well-being and prosperity of this Settlement are largely founded upon its neutrality in the politics of China. In the present unsettled state of the country, when North is divided against South, and when North and South, are in turn split into different political groups, when the Settlement and its environs are crowded with contending political factions, there would, in the opinion of my colleagues and myself, be the very gravest danger that Chinese representatives on the Council with executive functions would further the policy of the political faction favored by them.

"And the Settlement might well be embroiled in Chinese politics with disastrous consequences. For this reason, if for no other, Chinese representation should be rejected."

In other words, we do not wish to see Chinese politics injected into our municipal administration. So far as Chinese politics is concerned, the International Settlement must remain neutral. That Mr. Pearce is right in this contention admits of no doubt. And the Chinese will be well advised if they see to it that Chinese politics is kept out of the Advisory Committee they are now allowed to have.

Mr. Pearce is a man of great experience and ripe judgment. He has given many years, his best years, to Shanghai, to the solution of municipal problems peculiar to Shanghai, and the splendid government we have is largely attributable to his devoted efforts. The success of Shanghai is a matter that is very close to his heart. He does not want his work of the past to go for nought. Therefore, feeling as he does, he speaks as he himself says "with brutal frankness."

We hope the Chinese will take his criticisms from this standpoint, in the spirit in which they were uttered. If they will get to feel about China as Mr. Pearce feels about Shanghai, they will at no late date govern China as well as Mr. Pearce has governed Shanghai, and China then will be as safe for Chinese as Shanghai is.

The Church And Child

By Dr. Wm. A. McKEEVER
(Professor in the University of Kansas and an Authority on the Training of the Child)

Put your child into the life of the church—not as a leaner, not as a parasite; but as a lifter, a contributor, a genuine giver.

A questionnaire among many thousands of the soldiers during the war brought out what appears to me as a most disheartening reflection upon our traditional method of religious instruction of children. These men stated in large numbers substantially that "the church did not seem to have much of anything to give them."

So long as we teach this selfish attitude of getting as a motive for entering the religious life, the church will continue to tend to become somewhat an institution of the young, the world-weary and the forlorn.

If we want red-blooded men and women of their class to fill the church lists twenty years hence, we must make the church of today more an instrument of service and altruistic expression for the young.

After having searched far and wide for a virile after-war religious program for the great soldier element of our population, I have become discouraged. In nearly every case the scheme is filled with soft methods of merely giving the young fighter something to please, to entertain and otherwise to toddle his enlarged personality. Why not give him a program of things to do? These men are fighters. Why not give them some fighting in defense of the righteousness which the living church is presumed to teach?

As soldiers our young men learned how to "clean out" machine-gun nests. There are nests of vice, gambling and other forms of depravity within gunshot of practically every big city church. These boys of the army could be led to find God and a splendid church fellowship if they were properly challenged to come in first as counsellors and finally as executors of a plan for clearing out such hidden enemies of the soul as were named above.

While they are small, we are prone to herd our children into the Sunday exercises in order that we may compel them to take our doctrines, our selected verses and songs and our other program parts. But as age and understanding increases they resent such narrow discipline, and finally tend to break away to where there is something lively happening. So, the moral is, we must bring these vitalising opportunities into the church, and as a sort of living expression of what necessarily is to be taught there by way of religious doctrine, we must direct the young into various forms of unpaid achievement.

Yes, to take presents to poor children, to sing at the house of the shut-ins, to chop wood for the sufferers, to clean up gambling districts, to defend the community against various other wrongs, to plan for the local civic improvement, to win other adherents for the church, to convince others of the dreadfulness of sin—this is the living church conceivably functioning through the lives of its young members.

Famous London Banker Discusses High Prices

By R. H. REGINALD McKENNA
Former Chancellor of the Exchequer, now Chairman of the London City and Midland Bank

Nothing gives so much concern to the public of the world at the present time as the great rise in prices. Masses of people find almost insuperable difficulty in bringing their expenditure within the limits of their income and they clamor for a remedy.

So far as I have seen, the most popular proposal for reducing prices in great Britain, for example, is to fix a limit to the currency note issue. But is this issue really the cause of high prices? May it not be that the great increase in currency notes is in itself only an effect of another cause, a mere link in the chain which ends in high prices?

The actual spending power of the public is guaged by the total amount of currency in circulation, added to the total amount of bank deposits. Today, in Great Britain, it is 125 percent greater than it was in 1914.

A comparison of the prices of commodities of every day use or consumption is 125 percent greater than it was in 1914. The spending power of the British public and the cost of living in Great Britain show the same percentage increase.

But bank loans are the main source of the growth of bank deposits. As an increase of deposits means an addition to purchasing power, we should expect such an increase to be followed by a rise in prices. But we must guard ourselves here from a generalisation which may be too broad.

If money is borrowed by manufacturers and traders for the purpose of the production or movement of commodities, the increase of the purchasing power consequent upon the loans is followed in due course by an increase in the amount of commodities available, and the rise in prices which might be expected from a greater demand is corrected by a greater supply.

In this view of bank transactions, loans by banks and therefore deposits, would increase in total amount as the total amount of commodities increased. There would be a greater purchasing power for the time being, but there would also be a greater supply in process of production.

If, therefore, these loans, had been made to manufacturers and traders in the ordinary course of their business the increase in deposits, and consequently in purchasing power, would not of itself have caused a permanent rise in prices, as the additional deposits would have been followed by an additional supply of commodities. To whom, then, have these loans been made?

In Great Britain four billion dollars have been lent to the State and one billion and half to trade. The Government, under the overwhelming necessity of war effort, has been the great borrower from the banks. The loans to the State have led to an immense increase of deposits, and as they have remained outstanding long after the commodities they were raised to pay for have been consumed, they have been the inevitable cause of a raise in prices. I presume this has been the case elsewhere.

At the outbreak of the war, throughout its course, and right down to the present moment, the Government have been large buyers of commodities, greatly in excess of their normal demands. The first consequence of the immense Government purchases was to stimulate production. Machinery was used to its full capacity; the number of people employed was greatly increased; women took the place of men, and there was a very considerable addition to the total national output.

But enlarge the output as we would, it could not keep pace with the nation's requirements. Demand outstripped supply, and, just as it happens when a period of comparative trade depression is succeeded by a trade boom, there was a natural rise in prices. At once, more currency was needed, partly to pay the wages of the larger number of workpeople employed, partly because with higher prices shopkeepers keep more money in their tills.

To the extent that more currency was issued the spending power of the community was increased. But up to this point the increase was not great. A new condition has to be introduced before any considerable rise could take place. There must be not merely an increase in currency, the total of which in any case only represents a small part of the public spending power; but, far more important, there must be a serious addition to bank deposits.

It was not long before this new condition arose. To meet the daily growing expenditure, the Government had to borrow freely from the public and from the banks. Bank deposits increased enormously. There was no proportionate increase in the supply of goods, and the usual consequences followed.

Prices began to rise rapidly. The rise in prices was next followed by general demands for increased wages. As these now rose, the cost of production rose, too, and another turn was given to the screw on which prices were steadily mounting.

But higher wages and higher prices mean a greater demand for currency. The weekly wages have got to be paid in legal tender money. In the course of the week the bulk of the money paid out in wages comes back through the shops to the banks, and is paid out by them again to meet the next week's requirements.

But as prcies and wages rise, not all of it comes back, and each week a larger amount is retained in the pockets of the people, in the tills of the shopkeepers, and in the tills and reserves of the banks.

If men and women are employed and paid, means of paying them must be found, and an arbitrary limitation of currency would merely inflict intolerable inconvenience upon the public.

But although the increase of currency is not the cause of high prices, yet I believe the public have shown a right instinct in fastening upon this increase as a matter for anxiety and even alarm. Though not the rainstorm itself, it is the guage which measures the rainfall.

Once the nation can free itself from the need of advances, the rise in price, so far as it is due to an increased demand, will cease, and the currency in circulation will no longer expand. When the advances are paid off prices will tend to go down, and the currency in circulation will diminish.

Shall we ever get back to pre-war prices and pre-war currency and pre-war bank deposits? If I might hazard an opinion it would be that prices will remain permanently on a far higher level than in 1914. The rise that has taken place is not local. It is not even European and American. It covers the whole world. The cost of living in Japan has risen quite as much as in Great Britain or America.

In India and in China, where human wants are much less than with the English-speaking peoples, and where custom plays a far stronger part in fixing prices, even there the cost of living is much above the pre-war standard.

Increased production will bring down prices to a certain extent, but the purchasing power of the world, measured in money, cannot be materially diminished.

Deflation is bound to be very slow. Any attempt, indeed, to bring it about rapidly would cause widespread ruin among manufacturers and traders. The greatest caution will be necessary in handling the financial machinery, and many of our pre-war ideas must be modified in view of the fundamental change in our conditions.

The only condition on which we shall be able to check the rise in prices is that national expenditures are brought within the compass of revenue. In State, as in domestic finance, we must learn to make both ends meet. Our consumption exceeds our production.

Great Britain's existing taxation is, I believe, higher than in any country in the world, and it is already dangerously near the point at which thrift, enterprise and needed capital development become seriously injured.

There must be ruthless cutting down or postponement of financial outlay by the State.

Finance Raised Blockade On Russia, Says Chesterton

By G. K. CHESTERTON
Editor Of The New Witness And Author Of Many Noted Books

Was there ever any real intention on the part of the British Government to force England into a new general offensive against Russia? It is difficult to say. Politicians are fools, but are they as foolish as all that? If it were not for Mr. Churchill, Secretary of State for War for Great Britain, we should be inclined to answer no. But we cannot believe that he would have launched his insane propaganda on his own initiative.

The financial interests involved are, of course, immense; and those who had backed the Tsarist reactionaries may have determined on on a last desperate throw to save their concessions.

If the English public had shown the least intention to join in the shrieks which have risen from the Harmsworth press perhaps the Holy War would have begun.

And the power of the press is nowadays so enormous that the secret intriguers may have believed that the fate of two continents might be changed by a few headlines, as the fate of one continent was changed by the propaganda which precipitated the Boer war.

CONDITIONS ARE LACKING

But the conditions necessary now to produce an explosion of popular indignation are lacking. Is it possible that this was not obvious to the British Government?

Whatever may have been the opinion of the British Government it would seem that somebody asked France to take part in a "world campaign against Bolshevism, Pan-Islamism and Pan-Turanianism, evolved in a few days' hasty discussion," as M. Herbette puts it in Le Temps, and that France refused to do so.

We presume that France would not have objected to England taking on the adventure single-handed, for French capitalists, too, have interests in Russia and the Middle East. But France knows herself to be far too exhausted for such an adventure. And that may have settled the business. French laughter at the hysteria of the propaganda might not have been so loud if the scheme had looked more promising.

Perhaps Great Britain should be offering up thanks why it has been so lucky. But the graveness of its peril and the enormity of the offense committed by those who had placed the British nation in it compels us to consider the chances that they may commit the offense again.

Granted that the British remain at peace with Russia, is it possible that they may be asked to enter into a new war for the defense of Prussian bureaucracy? Spartacism is growing in Germany, but Mr. Churchill considers that all efforts must be strained to keep the bureaucratic government in power.

The British Secretary for War does seem genuinely anxious to prevent the disintegration of Germany and to preserve the power of the capitalistic Government in Berlin.

WHY BLOCKADE WAS RAISED

One reason why the blockade on Russia was raised that the British politicians realised at last how much the Spartacist movement in Germany was helped by British opposition to Russian Bolshevism.

It seems certain that the classes for whom the politicians stand are genuinely afraid of the various tendencies they sum up under the term Bolshevism, and are ready to do anything—even to betray their country, even to shake hands with the bloody German—to arrest them.

Now I am not an extremist, but I consider the internationalism of the extremists respectable compared with this hypocritical internationalism of the capitalist and his gentlemen-in-waiting.

Moreover, the internationalism of finance is the real danger. Trotsky and Lenin talk of converting the whole world to their creed; but there is no need for Warburg, Mond, Joel and Isaacs to convert the world to their creed—much less talk about it.

Already they control us, and it is only when they make such a colossal effort as this last one to stampede us into a world war, or as that effort they made to prevent us entering a world war, that they run any risk of failure.

DANGERS BESET PATH

We confess that we shudder to think what they can do and how greatly the destinies of the civilised Western nations are in their hands. And it is even more terrifying to reflect for what frivolous purposes and on what lying pretenses they have attempted to embroil us in a fresh war.

Our path is beset with dangers; at every turn of it a new monstrous stunt may confront us. Great Britain is governed by stunt—whether the intention of its governors is to make the British fight the Russians or to break the railway men.

In every new British press propaganda we must divine a new attempt on British pockets, lives or liberties. British attitude must be one of constant suspicion. Heaven only knows what will be attempted tomorrow by the men who have today failed to send British armies out to fight the Bolshevik.

But for the moment it is our business to see that in making terms with Russia the true interests of Western Europe are regarded. Since the creed of the Bolsheviki is internationalism and they have armies at their disposal, it is necessary that there should be a wall — Poland — between Western Europe and Russia, and that wall must be strong.

It must be difficult for Russia to unite with that other power—Prussia—whose creed is and always has been internationalism; and in every way, even at the risk of annoying Petrograd and Berlin.

Poland must be given her full territorial rights. The Bolsheviki may claim the raising of the blockade as a victory, but they are very eager to have it raised, and rather than risk the re-imposition of it they will allow the eastern frontier of Poland to follow the line of least resistance.

But Britain's rulers do not love Poland, and Germany and the international financiers do not want Poland to be strong.

Even at the height of the propaganda for war by the Allies against the Bolsheviki, when so much more than the truth was said about the need to restrain Russia in the southeast, nothing was said about the need to restrain her on the west.

Whenever and wherever Poland is concerned the press stunt is worked against her, and the friends of Germany will take little pains to guard our Polish Allies against our late enemies.

POLITICIANS ARE BLIND

The plain fact is that British politicians have no conception of the meaning of nationality. To them it is never more than a stunt. They attack Bolshevism because it is international; they attack Poland because it is a nation.

Germany, that congeries of discordant States, with only a common spirit of aggression to soften the discord, seems more worthy of support than either Bolshevik Russia or nationalist Poland.

They do not desire to protect civilisation and the nations it is made up of. They have but one desire—to exploit other nations—but one fear—that their exploitation of Western Europe may reach its term.

They know that the spirit of nationality is their enemy, and the spirit of such an unreal unit as the German State is their friend. Therefore, it is that they had no qualms about attacking Russia and striving to dictate what should be the form of government in that distracted country. National autonomy means nothing when the interests of the international financier are at stake.

Now we may take it that the great British press stunt with regard to Russia has failed. But the precisely similar stunt with regard to Ireland continues. I do not, of course, compare the Sinn Feiners to the Bolsheviks. I think that the Irish rebels are much pleasanter gentlemen.

But the same sort of British press propaganda is used against the Irishmen and the Bolshevik—and the purpose is the same—to break down a barrier to the exploitation of a people.

'Twere better British politicians declared war against Russia than that this vilor press stunt nearer home should succeed.

Plant A Memorial Tree On Arbor Day

John Muir, the eminent American naturalist has said, "Any fool can destroy trees. They cannot run away; and if they could, they would still be destroyed—chased and hunted down as long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark hides, branching horns, or magnificent bole backbones. Few that fell trees plant them; nor would planting avail much towards getting back anything like the noble primeval forests. During the man's lifetime only saplings can be grown, in place of the old trees—tens of centuries old—that have been destroyed. Through all the wonderful, eventful centuries since Christ's time—and long before that—God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches, and a thousand straining, leveling, tempests and floods; but He cannot save them from fools" (only Uncle Sam, or in the present case, China, can do that).

No one traveling in China can help being impressed by the bald-headed, forestless mountains found everywhere. Few who see the yellow water flowing miles out into the ocean at the mouth of the Yangtsze take the time to consider that this disagreeably colored mixture of mud and water is a result of forest destruction. The vast number of species of trees still existing in China are unquestionable evidence that the flora exceeded that of all other countries in magnitude. Through all the eventful centuries of Chinese history, through dynasty after dynasty, through rebellion after rebellion, these trees have been destroyed with the result that floods and drought and destruction are of spasmodic occurrence.

The custom of celebrating Arbor Day originated in Arkansas, where few trees grew but where the people, impelled by the desire to shade their homes and provide a home for song birds, voted to put aside this day for tree planting. Since then the custom has spread over the United States and penetrated all parts of the globe. The planting of trees this year will have an especial significance as all over America and England memorial trees will be planted, dedicated to the memory of our fallen soldier heroes. Why not a living memorial rather than a dead one? Our pleasure in life lies in the happiness we give others. Would not these brothers, fathers or husbands be pleased to know that a tree planted in their honor was giving shade to some weary person or providing a home for some of our song birds?

In Cambridge, Massachusetts, there still stands a find old elm tree, which back in 1775 awakened the patriotic feeling of every American probably more than any other tree, because it is associated with our great struggle for liberty as a nation and with our great hero, Washington. Under the shade of this wide-spreading tree the Father of our Country stood with general officers of the army about him, and after making some appropriate remarks, drew his sword and formally assumed command of the continental army. This old tree is now like a battle-scarred hero patched up with cement fillings, iron bandages and crutches, in the hopes of preserving it. Of it "Holmes" wrote:

"Under the brave old tree,
Our father gathered in arms and swore
They would follow the sign their banner bore,
And fight till the land was free."

Arbor Day in China is celebrated by the President plowing with his own hand a furrow across a tract of land to be devoted to the planting of trees. The custom was originated by Professor Joseph Bailie, of the University of Nanking, and has since spread to all parts of China. Foreigners in China, by planting trees on this day, will do much to increase the interest on the part of the Chinese, in covering the barren mountain sides and planting trees for shade.

In the planting of trees it would be wise to observe a few important rules. First, keep the exposed roots moist (planting on a quiet, cloudy day is best); second, make the planting hole large enough to prevent cramping of the roots; third, a basket of rich soil placed at the base of the roots will greatly aid initial vigor; fourth, plant at the same depth at which the seedling tree stood in the nursery; fifth, pulverise the soil so as to pack it firmly in and about the roots; lastly, water for two weeks if necessary. These simple rules if followed will greatly influence the success of the planting.

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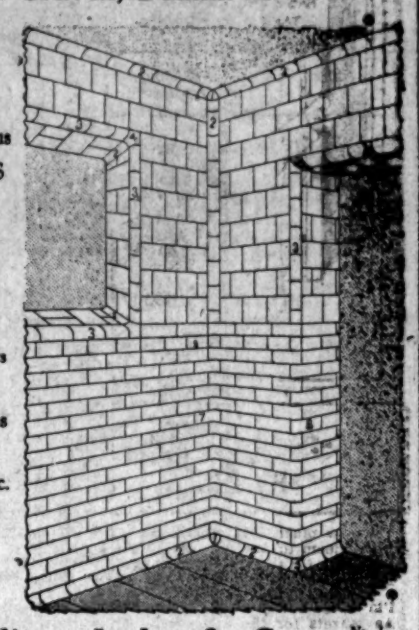

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I HAVE A C.O.D PACKAGE ALSO!
SAVE SOME SILVER- MR. JIGGS AS I HAVE SOME SAD NEWS ALSO!
BY GOLLY- IF I STAYED IN THE HOUSE ANOTHER HOUR- I'D BE IN THE POOR-HOUSE!
GEO McMANUS
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:-: :-: Sorry! :-: :-:

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

There is much that makes me sorry as I journey down life's way,
And I seem to see more pathos in poor human lives each day.
I'm sorry for the strong, brave men who shield the weak from harm,
But who, in their own troubled hours, find no protecting arm.

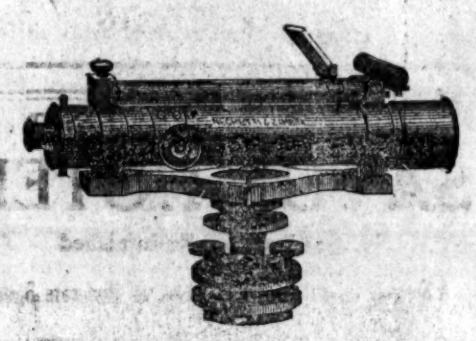
I'm sorry for the victors, who have reached success, to stand
As targets for the arrows shot by envious failure's hand.
I'm sorry for the generous hearts who freely shared their wine,
But drink alone the gall of tears in fortune's dear decline.

I'm sorry for the souls who build their own fame's funeral pyre,
Derided by the scornful throng like ice deriding fire.
I'm sorry for the conquering ones, who know not sin's defeat,
But daily tread fierce desire 'neath scorched and bleeding feet.

I'm sorry for the anguished hearts that break with passion's strain,
But I'm sorrier for the poor, starved souls that never knew love's pain
Who hunger on through barren years, not tasting joys they crave,
For sadder far is such a lot than weeping o'er a grave.

I'm sorry for the souls that come unwelcomed into birth,
I'm sorry for the unloved old who cumber up the earth;
I'm sorry for the suffering poor in life's great maelstrom hurled:
In truth I'm sorry for them all who make this aching world.

But underneath whate'er seems sad, and is not understood,
I know there lies, hid from our sight, a mighty germ of good.
And this belief stands firm by me, my sermon, motto, text—
The sorriest things in this life will seem grandest in the next.



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New Notes For Old Frocks

By RITA STUYVESANT

Who does not feel Spring in the air these lovely days, and who does not think of a new frock or two to freshen up the Winter wardrobe? But many women feel that it is yet a bit too early to purchase the Spring outfit, and in this case the frocks that have given good use during Winter days may be given a new Spring note and look quite presentable for immediate wear.

The newest accessories are really charming, and often one needs only a new bit of finery at the throat to give the desired crisp effect, and often a gay vestee will completely transform a frock. But it is of the frock itself that needs a change that I am going to tell you today and just what can be accomplished, with little trouble and less expense.

The chemise frock of tricotine that was so popular last Fall will make a splendid foundation for the Spring wardrobe, but will need to be changed a bit if one desires to appear smart. This model in navy blue is likely to be found in nearly every wardrobe in either navy or tan tricotine.

To relieve the somber effect of the collarless neck, you might cut the neck much lower, shaping it in a graceful slope. Fill in a vestee of beige colored georgette closely shirred and add a tiny collar of the same. A narrow edging of fine filet will be a pleasing finish. Now "lace" the lower part of the cavity together with a slim black silk cord tasseled at the ends. When you cuff the long sleeves with georgette and filet, the upper part of your frock is rejuvenated.

To give a new note to the lower part of a chemise frock, cut it off at hip-length and set it back on the material slightly gathered on a covered cord. To do this you will have to take in the upper just a little to make it fit more closely. Small slit pockets and a narrow belt of tan suede will lend cache and complete an unusually smart street dress. This model is excellent for remodelling the frock that is embroidered so heavily in a deep border at the bottom.

Robin's egg blue combines wonderfully well with tan, and this is a good suggestion to keep in mind if you plan to do over your tan tricotine dress. All the shades of brown are good too, with tan, and so are those lovely tones of raspberry and dull red.

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Light On General Debility

By BRICE BELDEN, M. D.

There are certain glands in the body known as the ductless glands (so called because they have no excretory ducts, like the salivary glands, liver, etc.) which play a vital part in our physiological activities.

Among these glands are the adrenals. They are small and unimportant looking organs, situated just above the kidneys, but they produce an internal secretion which exerts an amazing influence upon the circulation and muscles.

If the adrenal secretion is not sufficiently produced there is a loss of pep in proportion to the deficiency.

Certain infections are particularly apt to depress the adrenals and thus lead to the lowered tone which we call by various names, such as neurasthenia, general debility, a run-down state of the system, etc. Influenza especially causes adrenal depression, but even local infections, such as those sometimes met with about the teeth or tonsils, are frequently responsible.

Adrenin, as the active principle of the adrenal secretion is called, maintains the tone of all the body cells, but more especially that of the heart and intestinal muscles. Hence it keeps the blood pressure up to a normal point and maintains digestive tone. It is also known to favor oxidation, or burning up in the body of poisonous wastes.

Poisons of any kind have an immediate effect upon the adrenals, stimulating them to increased production, in order that improved circulation, oxidation, etc., may enable the body to cope with the enemy. If the stimulation is too severe and they play out neurasthenia supervenes.

Not only poisons, but mental states like fear, rage and worry will stimulate the adrenals enormously. Emotional shock, home bickerings, etc., will overstimulate them. The overstimulation is followed by a "let-down," which leaves the victim tired out.

It is now perfectly possible to aid the victims of adrenal insufficiency by administering the dried adrenal glands of the sheep and most remarkable results are being chronicled at the present time in the medical press.

SPRING JEWERLRY STYLES

Favored Designs In Necklaces, Bracelets And Earrings

(*New York Times*)

Spring styles in jewelry, as displayed in the Bush Terminal Sales Building, are described as quite different from those shown last year. Bead necklaces continue to be good and jade is the leading color for the new season. Last Spring red was the color. There is a touch of the Oriental in all necklaces. One manufacturer displays a line of necklaces in both round and odd shaped beads. Complete sets, consisting of beads, bar pins, and bracelets in which the same design appears, are being shown. Some of the necklaces are beads and links, while others are made entirely of the beads.

Bracelets are once more becoming favorites, owing to the short sleeves to be worn this Spring. A vogue for wearing two or three bracelets on each arm is promised. Earrings will not be worn so much this Spring, according to buyers. They state there must be a change in the style of the coiffure before much interest will be taken in earrings. Those that are being shown are mostly the long Egyptian designs, some of which seem almost like weights, because a large French pearl or fancy jade ball hangs on a slender sterling chain. This style is arranged for those who wish to follow the fashion in hair dress and at the same time wear earrings that will not be concealed from view. The new hair dress styles are responsible for considerable interest in combs. One of the newest types on the market is a tuck comb, which hardly exceeds the size of a large hair pin and is used to hold in stray locks.

Coffee And Cakes

BY WEX JONES

Mars must have gone dry, else Marconi wouldn't be getting S. O. S. signals from there.

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WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FLU

Stay in bed.
Keep out of doors.
Don't breathe cold air.
Don't breathe hot air.
And don't listen to hot air, either.

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HOW TO KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE THE FLU

You'll know, all right.

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HOW TO MEET THE FLU

"Good morning—good-by."

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Fashion says that waists must be smaller. Either that, or arms must be longer.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To keep windows from cracking, crack them yourself. But to keep a safe from being cracked, leave it open.

Carpets will wear longer if used only for bedspreads.

Mice will not nibble a celluloid cheese.

Cut flowers should be thrown away after twenty-four hours, but cut glass may be kept longer.

To prevent the canary from scattering bird seed on the floor, tack each seed to the floor of his cage.

Fried chops are better grilled.

If you wear rubber heels, don't put your feet on the stove.

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Now that it is illegal to display the word "beer" on a sign, how are we to trill the rollicking words from Robin Hood—

Brown October you—know—what—I—mean

Brown October imitation ale of legal alcoholic content.

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Whatever it is, it won't make you "stout and hale," especially if you don't drink it.

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DIARY OF A SEEKER

Monday—See that Sir Oliver Lodge says spirits can be called up just as we call human beings on the phone. Put in a call for Pete, but ghost said "Line's busy."

Tuesday—Put in three impalpable nickels without getting a tumble from Central.

Wednesday—Central gave me the wrong sphere, and a strange lady ghost started asking me what I meant by marrying again, and a blonde at that! Hung up in a hurry.

Thursday—All Central says is "Out of order."

Friday—Called the celestial "Information," but the only reply I could get was "Look in the book."

Saturday—Got Pete! "What do you want?" he snapped. Er—er—I just wanted to say "hello," I answered. "Well, say it and get through," said Pete, in a most un-spiritual way. "I've got to teach the harp to a new young ghostess." And with that he hung up.

Sunday—Had my ethereal phone taken out.

How Fast Can You Say Them?

Here are a number of amusing "tongue-twisters" discovered by an American contemporary:

A glowing gleam growing green.

The black breeze blighted the bright blossoms.

Flesh of freshly flying fish.

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"When the French assumed control of Morocco and arranged a settlement with Mulai-Abd-el-Hafid, the Sultan who abdicated the throne in 1912, a host of his creditors appeared. The most difficult claim to settle," writes W. B. Harris in Asia, "was that of the Spanish dentist who had purchased a lion for the royal menagerie, and had not been paid for the beast.

"The dentist's claim involved complications. The ex-Sultan had admired the dentist's chair, and had ordered and paid for a throne that was to be constructed on the same mechanical principles. The throne had never been delivered; so Mulai-Hafid had a counter claim. An interview was arranged between the ex-Sultan and the dentist. Each was coached in the part he was to play; the dentist rehearsed plaintive appeals to the generosity of the former sovereign, and Mulai-Hafid rehearsed a gracious reply.

"Mulai-Hafid was seated on a divan studiously reading a book when the dentist entered and made his obeisance. Instead of smiling, as arranged, the ex-Sultan continued to read in a singsong drawl.

"A long pause followed; then one of the suite said:

"'My Lord the King, the dentist is here.'

"Without raising his eyes from his book, the ex-Sultan asked:

"'Has he brought my mechanical throne?'

"Now, that was not on the program at all. There was to have been no mention of dentist-chair thrones, or lions—simply a reconciliation. A sum of money was to have been promised to the dentist and an abandonment of claim and counter-claim was to have followed. But before any one could intervene the dentist shouted:

"'Pay me for my lion!'

"The fat was in the fire. The atmosphere boiled with vituperative allusions to lions and dentists' thrones, until I restrained the infuriated potentate and attendants removed the struggling dentist from the presence chamber."

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TODAY							
River Ports	Train & Str.	$1.00	..	..	..	..	$1.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.50
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Dairy	Kobe Maru	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.50
Siberia, Manchuria via Tsingtau	do	..	..	..	..	12.00	12.00
Japan Ports	Y'shiro M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & America via Moji	Yawata Maru	..	..	..	..	$30.00	19.00
Hankow	Tuckwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Chenan	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy H'kong & C'ton	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.50
W'wei, C'foo & T'sin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Fooshing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan via Kobe	Mishima M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.50
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Asia	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.50
Hongkong	Fooshing	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Sunday, April 11							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits & Europe via Suez	Khiva	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.50
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	do	..	$17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Asia	..	$0.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, April 12							
Hongkong and Canton	Sulyang	$21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, April 13.							
W'wei, C'foo, and T'sin	Tungchow	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
W'wei, C'foo, and T'sin	Koonshing	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

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MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
P. & O. B.I.	Mar. 28	Alacrity	Br. gun-boat
9 P	Apr. 7	Elcano	Am. gun-boat
KND	Apr. 1	Fushimi	Jap. gun-boat
1 C.	Apr. 7	Hertog Hendrick	Dut. cruiser
B.N.B.	Mar. 26	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
Y. P. D. W.	Apr. 1	Monocacy	Am. gun-boat
MMB	Apr. 7	Scarab	Br. gunboat
1 C.	Apr. 7	Tromp	Dut. cruiser

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tafoo Maru,** Captain E. Tanignchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, March 9,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung,** Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, April 10,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The **Str. Kiangfoo,** Capt. Johannessen, will leave on **Sunday** night For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung,** Capt. Monkman, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Monday, April 12,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin,** Captain J. Cudney, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, April 12,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Loongwo,** 3,925 Tons, Captain Findelson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, April 13,** at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department. After Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking,** Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, April 13,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agent French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking,** Captain G. D. S. Mills, will leave on **Wednesday, April 14,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking,** Captain A. E. Edward, will leave on **Friday, April 9,** at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SIWRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW.—The Str. **Haean,** Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on **Saturday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen,** Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on **Saturday** at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan,** Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, April 10,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang,** Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, April 13,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) Via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Suma Maru,** Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **25th, inst.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

ANTUNG & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chihli,** Captain F. McGarity, will leave on **Friday, April 9,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Fengtien,** Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, April 10,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77 Passage Telephone No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean,** Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, April 10,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinkong** Capt. A. B. Baines, will leave on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

TIENTSIN & DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Steamer **Suma Maru,** Capt. H. Kawaguchi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **11th, inst.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Cen. 4234 & 4235.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow,** Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, April 13,** at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN & DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Keelung Maru,** Capt. Y. Kukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **24th, inst.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Cen. 4234 & 4235.

For Foreign Ports

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA, JAPAN PORTS, AND SAN FRANCISCO.—The Str. **Amur Maru,** Capt. J. Hamada, will be despatched from the Shanghai wharf on **April 9,** at 3 p.m. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

VANCOUVER, B. C. via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Victoria, B. C.—The R.M.S. **Empress of Asia,** will leave Woosung on **Sunday, April 11.** The tender will leave the Customs jetty with Passengers and Hand Baggage only at 10 a.m. **Sunday.** For passage, apply to G. M. JACKSON, PALACE HOTEL BUILDING, 19A Bund, Tel. Cen. 182. For freight, apply to P. A. COX, Corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, Tel. Cen. 181.

TACOMA and SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. **Arabia Maru,** Captain T. Sajto, will be despatched on **April 14.** Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Malwaukee & St Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment For Freight of Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

TACOMA & Seattle Calling at Victoria B. C. via Kobe, Yokkaichi, Shimidzu, & Yokohama.—The O.S.K. Str. **Manila Maru,** Capt. H. Yamaguchi, will be despatched on **April 28.** For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

EUROPE via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.—The Steamer **Havana Maru,** Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **May 1.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	7	London & Havre	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	7	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Apr.	8	River ports	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	8	River ports	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	8	River ports	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	8	River ports	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	8	Wuhu	Yeiko Maru	Jan.	S. Shokai
Apr.	8	Cruise	Uji	Jap.	
Apr.	8	Japan	Dainikaio Maru	Jap.	M B K
Apr.	8	Wuhu	Nancy Moller	Chi.	M. & Co.
Apr.	8	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	P. & O.
Apr.	8		Miyaura M.	Jap.	S. & Co.
Apr.	8	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	8		Tenshin	Jap.	
Apr.	8	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Apr.	8	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	8	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	8	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	9 —	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	10 —	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr.	10 —	Los Angeles	West Hika	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Apr.	11 —	Ascoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr.	12 —	Boston, New York	Jason	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	14 —	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr.	15 —	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	15 —	New York	Luceric	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Apr.	16 —	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr.	17 —	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	19 —	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	20 —	New York, Boston	Dryden	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	20 —	Seattle	West Ivan	Am.	A. T. Co.
Apr.	20 —	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Kasson	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	23 —	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	24 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr.	24 —	New York	C. of Colombo	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	26 —	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr.	27 —	San Francisco	Higho	Am.	Dollar Co.
May	3 —	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
May	3 —	New York, Boston	Radnor	Am.	Adl. Line
May	4 —	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May	4 —	New Orleans	West Hembrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May	4 —	Baltimore v. Panama	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
May	5 —	Los Angeles	West Hemrod	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
May	6 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May	6 —	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	7 —	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
May	8 —	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
May	11 —	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
May	15 —	Seattle	Brave Couer	Am.	S. & Dix
May	17 —	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May	19 —	Seattle	West Jester	Am.	A. T. Co.
May	19 —	Baltimore	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix.
May	20 —	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	21 —	New York	Eurymachus	Br.	B. & S.
May	22 —	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May	25 —	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix
May	25 —	San Francisco	West Himrod	Am.	S. & Dix
May	29 —	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	30 —	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
May	30 —	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Boro	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May	30 —	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May	30 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May	31 —	New York	Howick Hall	Br.	B. & S.
June	1 —	Vancouver, N. Y.	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June	4 —	New Orleans	Editor	Am.	S. & Dix
June	5 —	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June	10 —	Vancouver	Montcalm	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June	15 —	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
June	19 —	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
June	20 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
July	12 —	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr.	10	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	11	—	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	13	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	20	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr.	9	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Eurypyus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	12	—	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr.	13	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Apr.	15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	21	—	London	Professor	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr.	21	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	22	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	23	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	23	4.00	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr.	23	—	Trieste	Innsbruck	Ital.	Lod. & Co.
Apr.	25	—	London	C. of Norwith	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	25	—	London	Glenlffer	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr.	26	—	London	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	29	—	London	Nore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May	1	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May	3	—	Liverpool	Wakasa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	5	—	London	Kazembe	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May	6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May	13	—	Liverpool	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
May	15	—	R'dam, Hamburg	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	25	—	Java	Tjiliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May	20	—	Scandinavia	Siam	Dan.	E.A. Co.
May	20	—	Liverpool	Priam	Br.	B. & S.
May	22	—	London	Glenade	Br.	G. L. E. A.
May	27	—	L'don, A'dam, A'werp	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
June	3	—	L'don, A'dam, H'burg	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.
June	1	—	Marseilles	Cardillere	Fr.	M. M. Cie
June	6	—	Scandinavia	Asia	Dan.	E. A. Co.
June	17	—	L'don, A'ham, A'werp	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
June	24	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Talthybius	Br.	B. & S.
June	30	—	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
July	1	—	L. A'dam, H'burg	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
July	11	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr.	9	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	9	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Apr.	10	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	10	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	10	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	11	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Fooshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	13	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	16	—	Manila, Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	26	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr.	9	D.L.	Antung, Tientsin	Chihli	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	9	2.00	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr.	10	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	10	D.L.	Tsingtau	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	11	—	Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	13	6.00*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr.	13	2.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	14	8.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	9	D.L.	Wuhu	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	12	D.L.	Pukow	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	12	D.L.	Wuhu	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	13	D.L.	Wuhu	Loksang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 11, 1920

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

Monday, April 12, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 p.m.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Asia Apr. 10

For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Khiva Apr. 11

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru Apr. 9

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa M. Apr. 14

From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Nore Apr. 10

From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura Maru Apr. 10

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S.S. "TUNGCHOW" ..... sails April 13th.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "CHENAN" ..... Via Swatow, April 10th, 10 a.m.
S.S. "SUIYANG" .... direct sails April 13th, at daylight.
S.S. "SUNNING" ..... Via Amoy, April 15th.
Steamers connect at Hongkong with services to the Philippines, Indo-China and Australian Ports, also to Bangkok and Singapore.

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ARABIA MARU ... 18,000 T. Saito, April 12 April 14
MANILA MARU .... 20,000 H. Yamaguchi, April 27 April 28

FOR HONGKONG
AFRICA MARU .... 18,000 H. Yamamoto, May 11 May 12

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtau, Tientsin and Dairen).
SUMA MARU ..... 2,000 H. Kawaguchi, April 9 April 11
KEELUNG MARU ... 3,000 Y. Fukami, April 20 April 22

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SUMA MARU ..... 2,000 H. Kawaguchi, April 23 April 25
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S.S. "NANKING"	JUNE	5th

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FOR HONGKONG DIRECT

S.S. "NILE"	MAY	5th
S.S. "CHINA"	MAY	10th
S.S. "NANKING"	MAY	23rd

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YAMASHIRO MARU 7,000 Capt. T. Terada, April 10
KOKURA MARU .. 4,500 Capt. S. Ito, April 13
KASUGA MARU ... 7,000 Capt. K. Inatsu, April 20

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WEST IVAN			April	20
DELIGHT	April	15		
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Steamer	Date	Steamer	Date
West Segovia†	Apr. 17	Elkhorn*	May 11
Brave Couer†	Apr. —	Brave Couer†	May 15
West Ivis†	Apr. —	West Himrod*	May 25
West Himrod*	Apr. 25	West Cahokia*	May 25
West Cahokia*	Apr. 30	West Ivis†	May 30

(If sufficient inducement offers)

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Due INWARD		Sailing OUTWARD	
West Moreland*	Apr. 30	West Moreland*	May 4
West Hembrie†	April 30	West Hembrie†	May 4
Eurana*	May 15	Eurana*	" 19
Editor†	May 30	Editor†	June 4
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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date			From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	2	—	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	2	—		Meicnuen	Am.	Socony
Dec.	4	—	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6	—	Chinwangtao	Hongirsa		
Dec.	16	—	Hankow	Mutan	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	25	—		Kaming	Chi.	
Dec.	25	—		Newchow		
Dec.	31	—		Hungtok	Chi.	
Jan.	15	—		Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan.	21	—	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	24	—		Saintan		
Feb.	3	—	Japan	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	5	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb.	15	—	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	3	—		Hwahjah	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	6	—	Wuhu	Simferopol	Br.	
Mar.	15	—	Japan	Shinsei Maru	Jap.	
Mar.	19	—	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar.	22	—		Chienan	Chi.	W. & Co.
Mar.	22	—	Swatow	Cuzco	Ital.	S. & Dix.
Mar.	23	—	Chinwangtao	Providence	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar.	24	—		Astrakan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Mar.	26	—	Japan	Tungus	Rus.	S. H. & Co.
Mar.	28	—	River ports	Tsesawa	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr.	1	—	Tientsin	Kwangtee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	1	—	Tsingtau	Shinfoo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	2	—	River ports	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	3	—	Liverpool	Eurymachus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	4	—	Tientsin	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	5	—	Liverpool	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	5	—	River ports	Hwunia	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	6	—	Hongkong	West Hika	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Apr.	6	—	Japan	Taigen Maru	Jap.	F. & Co.
Apr.	6	—		Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	6	—	Cruise	Dingching	Chi.	Customs
Apr.	6	—	River ports	Klangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	7	—	Japan	Kamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr.	7	—	Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	7	—	Japan	Asahi Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	7	—	Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	7	—	River ports	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	7	—	River ports	Siangyang M.	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	7	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	8	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr.	8	—	Hongkong	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	8	—	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Apr.	8	—		Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	8	—	River ports	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	8	—	River ports	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	8	—	River ports	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Apr.	8	—	River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr.	8	—	Wenchow	Meinan	Am.	Socony
Apr.	8	—	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	8	—	Japan	Amur M.	Jap.	O. S. K.

Arrivals

Date			From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	8	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	8	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr.	8	—	Hongkong	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	8	—	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr.	8	—		Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Apr.	8	—	River ports	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	8	—	River ports	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	8	—	River ports	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Apr.	8	—	River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr.	8	—	Wenchow	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Apr.	8	—	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	8	—	Japan	Amur Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
3 28	7 2	3 48	5 3

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides),
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
2	25	2	43

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11 33 p.m.	9 26 a.m.	5 46	6 20	5 1	7 5

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For April 30.00 in.
76.20 mm.

Vesse's Due

Armand Behic, *Marseilles* Apr. 15
Chungking, *Hankow* .....Apr. 12
E. of Asia, *Hongkong* ....Apr. 10
Esang, *Newchwang* .....Apr. 11
Hsinfung, *Hankow* .....Apr. 10
Hwahlee, *Hankow* .....Apr. 10
Hsinkong, *Tientsin* .....Apr. 9
Hsintah, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 10
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*.....Apr. 15
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Apr. 9
Kokura Maru, *Japan* ....Apr. 10
Kiangyung, *Hankow* ....Apr. 12
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Apr. 13
Koonshing, *Tientsin* ....Apr. 11
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ..Apr. 12
Loksang, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 12
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Apr. 11
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Apr. 10
Nore, *London* .....Apr. 10
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Apr. 10
Omi Maru, *Japan* .....Apr. 11
Rhesus, *Liverpool* .....Apr. 10
Suwa Maru, *Seattle* .....Apr. 14
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 10
Shengking, *Hankow* ....Apr. 11
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 12
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Apr. 12
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Apr. 14
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Apr. 15
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Apr. 15
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Apr. 11
Telemachus, *Liverpool* ..Apr. 12
Wingsang, *Hongkong* ——Apr. 10
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Apr. 9
Yingchow, *Hongkong* ....Apr. 15

Siccawei Weather Reports

7.—The barometric maximum comes back between the Yangtsze and the Hwangho; a secondary high center remains in Japan. A depression appears to develop off the E coast of Luzon. The wind is diverging from the two high centers, strong only in S. Formosa and at the Percadores. Cloudy but fine day in the Valley; some rain in the S. and at Formosa.

8.—Overcast weather and cool temperature. The breeze continues to blow from ENE and the pressure, still high, slowly to decrease.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunping left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning and will leave for Tsingtau and Dairen at two o'clock this afternoon. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at one o'clock.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai fron Tientsin and Chefoo on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Newchwang and Chefoo on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, with 7,295 bales of yarn and 4,700 bales of cotton from Bombay, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning and will sail for Bombay next Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva was expected to leave Kobe for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Swatow for Amoy on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong next Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic, with the French mails of March 9, left Saigon at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday, the 15th.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ajax from New York, will leave Yokohama for Shanghai on or about next Sunday.

The U. S. Shipping Roard s.s. Delight, operated by Messrs. Frank Waterhouse and Company for whom Messrs. American Trading Company is the agent is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle on or about April 15.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Newchwang for Amoy on Wednesday

The C.M. s.s. Hsintah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus from Liverpool, left Hongkong for Shanghai at noon on Wednesday

The P. and O. s.s. Nore from London, left Hongkong at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera is expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on April 17.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia left Hongkong for Shanghai at noon yesterday and is due at Woosung at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The inbound passenger tender is expected to reach the Customs jetty at 5:30 o'clock. The Asia sails for Japan, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., Sunday and the outgoing passenger tender will leave at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tean from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Book, Messrs. F. C. Frischling, E. I. Osgood.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Henman, Mr. Bondfield.

Per C.N. s.s. Chenan from Tsingtau: 2 Officers, 13 N-C. officers, 3 Privates.

Per I.-C. s.s. Kutwo from Tungchow: Mrs. Marx, Miss Yuld Deekie.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru from Dairen: Mr. A. U. Melnhovsky.

Per P. and O. s.s. Dilwara from Bombay: Mrs. K. S. Levy and child, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gohun and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harris and 3 children, Miss J. Robin, Mrs. Brennan, Messrs. Brennan, K. M. Polishwalk, H. A. Pattman, R. M. MacNab, L. Meyer, J. A. Smallbones, N. S. Balsara, V. Tarachand, Crawford; from Singapore: Mr. K. Wakasusi; from Hongkong: Misses H. and P. Parker-Ness, Messrs. Parker-Ness, K. L. Ng, T. C. Kwok, T. S. James, C. J. Womack, F. D. Huntington.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Talshun for Hongkong: Mr. Robt. Douglas.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen for Ningpo: Capt. J. Dewar.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang for Amoy: Messrs. W. A. Skuse, J. S. Wong, J. Oesterblom, J. Waard, Hulce, Hwang; for Hongkong: Mr. A. H. Gordon.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Wuhu: Miss Wadman; for Hankow: Mrs. Stewart, Lord Acheson, Sir Arthur Churchman, Messrs. R. H. Gregory, E. H. Bejl, H. Cheshire, H. C. Harrison, J. T. Harrison, Wm. Morris, R. Brown.

Per I.-C. s.s. Kutwo for Hankow: Mrs. Cartlidge, Miss Hawksley, Mrs. Upcraft, Mrs. Parbury.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru for Dairen: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nickewics, and child, Misses Chourtygina, Blousky, Mrs. W. Wanderbeach, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kratzig, Messrs. K. Behr, H. C. Augusteson, J. Yavdynsky, Hasser, M. C. Sealey.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco
Venezuela ..... Mar. 3
Standard Arrow .... Mar. 9
Nile ..... Mar. 10
Stanley Dollar ..... Mar. 13
Tenyo Maru ..... Mar. 14
West Sequana ..... Mar. 18
Ecuador ..... Mar. 28
West Harts ..... Mar. 29
Nanking ..... Mar. 29
China ..... Mar. 31
Shinyo Maru ..... Apr. 4
West Ira ..... Apr. 5
Satanta ..... Apr. 6

For Tacoma
Africa Maru ..... Mar. 10

For Seattle
Kashima Maru ..... Mar. 2
Wheatland Montana .. Mar. 17
Fushimi Maru ..... Mar. 21
Tajima Maru ..... Apr. 1
Elkton ..... Apr. 3
Mikesan Maru ..... Apr. 6
Hwahwu ..... Apr. 7

For Portland
Abercos ..... Mar. 2e

For Vancouver
Empress of Russia .. Mar. 14
Empress of Japan .... Apr. 1
Monteagle ..... Apr. 3

For New York
Tottori Maru ..... Mar. 10
Melville Dollar ..... Mar. 19
Toyohashi Maru ..... Mar. 28
Winyah ..... Apr. 2

For London etc.
Atsuta Maru ..... Mar. 2
Kashmir ..... Mar. 4
Shidzuoka Maru .... Mar. 15
Pembrokeshire ..... Mar. 17
Hyson ..... Mar. 20
Banca ..... Apr. 1
Kaga Maru ..... Apr. 1
Andes Maru ..... Apr. 4
Knight Companion .. Apr. 7

For Liverpool
Hector ..... Mar. 18

For Sabang (Netherland)
Scotland Maru ..... Apr. 6

For Copenhagen
Chile ..... Mar. 21

For Hamburg
Dakar Maru ..... Apr. 3

For Genoa
Glenariffe ..... Mar. 4

For Marseilles
Commandant Mages .. Mar. 4
Amazone ..... Mar. 10
Paul Lecat ..... Apr. 1

For Trieste
Pilsna ..... Mar. 26

For Bombay
Dunera ..... Mar. 13

For Calcutta
Japan ..... Mar. 11
Madras ..... Mar. 29
Gregory Apcar ..... Ap. 5

For Saigon
West Irmo ..... Mar. 23

For Singapore
Texas Maru ..... Mar. 5
Orterle ..... Mar. 6
Methven ..... Mar. 18

For Java
Tjibodas ..... Apr. 4

AUCTION INDEX

FRIDAY, April 9th.—Household Furniture and Accessories in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 10th.—Postage Stamps, a superb lot including China, Ceylon, Pence, Straits, Hongkong, Kiaochow, etc., at 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12th.—New Household Furniture, etc., in Salesroom.

SATURDAY, April 17th.—Excellent Household Furniture at 315 Avenue Joffre.

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SATURDAY, April 24th.—A fine collection of Postage Stamps at 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY, April 26th.—Excellent Household Furniture and Requisites at 100 Route Ferguson.

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Semambu Rubber Estates Meeting

The seventh annual general meeting of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.? was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Messrs. R. N. Truman & Co., general managers.

Mr. G. Grayrigge presided, and the other directors present were Messrs. E. L. Marsh, E. S. Kadoorie and R. N. Truman. The total number of shares represented was 65,600.

After the secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:

"Gentlemen:—The necessary quorum being present I will ask the secretary to read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

"With your permission I will take the report and accounts read.

"The planted area of the estates subject to survey is the same as last year, viz:—1,023 acres, of which 624 acres are producing. The newly planted areas will be surveyed this year. The government have granted us an area of about 11 acres adjoining Semambu and it is proposed to plant this area during the year.

"The tapping statistics show satisfactory results.

SATISFACTORY OUTPUT

"The output of 180,626 lbs. compared with an estimate of 175,000 lbs. may be regarded as satisfactory, more particularly as weather conditions were not favorable. On 68 days tapping was interfered with, and on 38 days no tapping was possible, on account of rain. The estimated crop for 1920 is 184,000 lbs.

"The estate F. O. B. cost was 11.73 and adding duty, war tax and depreciation, the cost was 1/0.98 compared with 11.65 last year. The higher cost is chiefly due to loss on rice supplied to coolies, and loss on growing food stuffs. These two items cost $6,159.09. The rice position is still unsatisfactory and I fear there is no probability of any reduction under these headings in the near future. The war tax was repealed as from January 1, 1920. A better price was realised for our rubber, 1/8.99 at port of shipment compared with 1/5.63 the previous year.

"The estates have been kept in a nice clean weeded condition at the very reasonable cost of 30½ cents per acre per month on Semambu, and 21 cents on Ruby.

LABOR SITUATION DIFFICULT

"The labor position is becoming increasingly difficult, and our agents have been unable to obtain sufficient coolies from Java owing to the demand for Javanese labor in Java, and Sumatra. Also adverse exchange between Java and Singapore has sent the cost of recruiting up considerably. The labor position generally in the F. M. S. and Straits is causing a good deal of anxiety to the rubber industry. Health was on the whole satisfactory. Diseases and pests have been normal. Brown Bast and Black Thread are treated in accordance with the mycologists recommendations. Thinning out was proceeded with during the year, but the removal of timber has been delayed owing to shortage of labor. The only building erected was a Gamalong House for the coolies, this is a Javanese theater.

"The New Main Road to which the estate contributed $8,000 should be completed shortly. It is hoped to recover a portion of this amount from a neighboring estate, as they now wish to use the new road. Steps have been taken to provide a fruit orchard for the use of the coolies, in fact, everything is being done to make the labor force happy and contented. Mr. Shillitoe was home on leave the greater part of the year, his assistant being in charge during his absence. I wish here to record the boards appreciation of the work of the estate staff, the Singapore agents, and our local general managers.

"I regret to say we are losing the services of our visiting agent Mr. Le Poer Power who is retiring from the East.

SPEAKS ON ACCOUNTS

"Now turning to the accounts. You will note the auditors remarks re the apportionment of general charges. This is a divergence of opinion between our Singapore agents and the auditors. The usual method of apportioning general charges is in the ratio of the area producing, and non-producing. On Semambu only 57¼ percent of the area is producing but to be on the conservative side 75 percent of general charges has been charged to revenue.

"Our general managers are inclined to agree with the auditors in this particular case however, and the question of future apportionment is being taken up with the agents. To meet the auditor's objection it is proposed to write Tls. 2,882.60 off development, out of profits. The working account shows a profit of Tls. 19,353.89, and the profit and loss account shows a profit for the year of ..... Tls. 13,363.87
to which must be added the balance from last year Tls. 10,617.42

Tls. 23,981.29

"The directors recommend the profit should be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
Write off development account	2,882.60
Write off buildings ...	241.74
Write off furniture	62.38
Write off live, rolling stock and motor bicycle	112.91
Pay Commission to Estate manager	263.48
	Tls. 3,563.11
Leaving to be carried forward	20,418.18
	Tls. 23,981.29

"You will note that depreciation and all head office expenses are charged against revenue. The directors regret that they cannot recommend the declaration of a dividend as the cash position does not permit of such a payment. The repayment of the £10,000 5 percent Exchequer Bonds is due in December, 1920, and the question of dealing with the book loss on exchange will be dealt with then.

"Gentlemen, I think I have touched on all matters of importance but if you wish to ask any questions I shall be pleased to answer the same to the best of my ability."

The following resolutions were then put and adopted:

That the printed report and statement of accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1919, as circulated to shareholders be passed. Proposed by Mr. G. Grayrigge and seconded by Mr. E. L. Marsh.

That Mr. G. Grayrigge be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, seconded by Mr. E. L. Marsh.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews be re-elected auditors of the company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. Chang Hai-foo, and seconded by Mr. G. Grayrigge.

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